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No Paper To-morrow.

No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

Tri-Weekly Subscribers.

Subscribers to the Tri-Weekly edition of the TRIBUNE, will receive copies of this day's issue in lieu of the regular tri-weekly edition of to-morrow.

Late Paper.

In consequence of the breaking of some of the machinery in our press-room, last night, city subscribers to the TRIBUNE will be served with their paper later than usual to-day.

A NEW PAPER.

J. W. Sheahan, Esq., late of the Chicago *Times*, has commenced the publication in this city of a new daily paper—*The Chicago Post*. He announces that the *Post* will not indulge in political discussion; but confine itself mainly to matters touching the interests of Chicago and the West. We do not doubt that the *Post* will be a success. It has our good wishes.

HARK FROM THE TOOMBS!

The arrogance and impudence of Senator Toombs break out in a new place. He has been in the habit of displaying his plantation breeding in the Senate at Republican expense; but since that has got too disagreeable to be borne, he now cracks his whip over the heads of his constituents. His letter is the command of a master, not the entreaty of a servant.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

We wish it to be understood that we are not responsible for the rumor that the Chicago *Times* printing establishment is to be removed to South Carolina, and that the *Times* is to be hereafter issued as an avowedly, as it is now a covertly, disunion paper. The injurious report arose undoubtedly from the treasonable and insulting articles with which the editor of that sheet is pleased, day after day, to fill it.

FIRM, IS THE WORD.

The dispatches from Washington this morning leave no doubt of the intention of the Republicans of the House and Senate to submit to no compromise by which the verdict of the people rendered in November will be nullified. They stand firm on solid ground, declaring their content with the Constitution as it is, and the Union as our fathers made it. There let them stay, sure that the masses are with them, and will consent to any sacrifices or indorse any policy necessary to preserve that Constitution and hold this Union together. He who now yields so much as the breadth of a hair to the demands which rebellion and treason make, is not the man for the crisis. He abets what he was elected to uproot; he encourages what he was commissioned to destroy; and the curses of the people will follow him to the end of his life!

A SINGLE INQUIRY.

The *Tennessee Baptist*, dated Nashville, Dec. 15th, has an article severely censuring the practice of Dancing and the sinfulness of joining Societies under the control of Pedo-Baptists; various obituary notices of pro-slavery saints who have "loosed the silver cord," or "broke the golden bowl," (we don't know which,) down in Mississippi; and sundry matters common to journals of its class, to say nothing of the following, which is good in its way; indeed, we may say excellent:

SLAVERY NO EVIL.—If slavery be an evil, in what respect is it so? Is it so morally, socially, or politically? Compare the people of the Southern States with those of any other community, and we challenge all history to produce a higher-toned population, more honest, honorable, humane, and just in all the relations of life. Take the single State of South Carolina, in which there has not been a divorce since the foundation of the government, and show us in what respect slavery has proved a moral and social evil to the whites on one hand, or, on the other, to the blacks, who, under slavery, have become elevated from savage barbarians to civilized and Christian men, and are most of them far superior in character to the Abolition Senators, editors and orators of the country. We do not know a single negro who is a member of a Baptist church—and there must be nearly a quarter of a million of them—that is not at least a better Christian than either Greeley, Garrison, or Beecher. The political evil of slavery is another precious piece of cant. There is no community in the world more prosperous, nor in which everybody, high and low, great or small, have as much to eat and wear, and are as happy and contented, as in the Southern States of America. To admit that slavery is an evil is, of course, to justify efforts for its removal. The South makes no such admission. If it is an evil, we, who are exclusively concerned in it, have got found it out, nor do we know by what process the discovery is made by those who have derived the chief pecuniary benefits from it, the commercial and manufacturing classes of the Northern States. Indeed the character of its most distinguished opponents, is in itself a strong presumption in favor of the institution itself.

If we are not misinformed, some of the most prominent abolitionists in the North are notorious as the abettors of socialism, free love and spiritualism. We trust that moderate and conservative men there will note this fact, and make a good practical use of it. These are the kind of elements that have cursed society in every age, and when not counteracted by the preponderating forces of virtue and intelligence, have dissolved the social compact, and destroyed the entire fabric of social and civil institutions.

"Such miscreants lived before the flood,
'Twas they destroyed the ante-deluvian world."

We have only a word to say: We never argue with that kind of Christianity, whatever its denomination, which buys men, whips women, and condemns girls to compulsory prostitution; but we gather from the above two facts; 1st, The editor of the *Tennessee Baptist* knows a *quarter of a million* of slaves who are members of the Baptist Church. 2d, Each one of these is a better Christian than Greeley, Garrison or Beecher. These two facts provoke one inquiry: What, in the name of Heaven, is the excuse of the Tennessee *Baptist* for holding these quarter of a million of Christians, better than Greeley or Beecher, in hopeless slavery? That's all.

Vote on the Pacific Railroad Bill.

The following is the vote on the final passage of the Pacific Railroad Bill in the House of Representatives:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams of Mass., Adams of Ky., Adrain, Allen, Anderson of Mo., Ashley, Avery, Babbitt, Barrett, Bingham, Blair, Blake, Boteler, Brayton, Briggs, Bristow, Buffinton, Burch, Burlingame, Burnham, Butterfield, Campbell, Carter, Case, C. B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Colfax, Conkling, Corwin, Covode, Cox, Craig of Missouri, Curtis, Duell, Dunn, Edgerton, Edwards, Etheridge, Fenton, Ferry, Florence, Foster, Frank, Gooch, Grow, Gurley, Hale, Hamilton, Helmick, Hindman, Howard of Ohio, Humphrey, Hutchins, Irvine, Junkin, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of Illinois, Kenyon, Kilgore, Larrabee, Lee, Loomis, Mallory, Martin of Ohio, McClernand, McKean, McKenty, Millward, Montgomery, Moorhead, Morris of Pa., Nelson, Porter, Quarles, Robinson of R. I., Scott, Scranton, Sickles, Stratton, Tappan, Theaker, Tompkins, Trimble, Vandever, Van Wyck, Verree, Wade, Waldron, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburne of Illinois, Wilson, and Woodson—95.

NAYS—Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson of Ky., Barksdale, Beale, Bocock, Branch, Carey, Clark of New York, Clark of Missouri, Clemens, Clopton, Cobb, Craige of North Carolina, Curry, Davidson, Davis of Indiana, Dawes, Dejarnette, Delano, Edmundson, English, Garnett, Gartrell, Gilmer, Hardeman, Harris of Maryland, Harris of Virginia, Haskin, Hill, Hoard, Holman, Houston, Jenkins, Jones, Landrum, Leach of Michigan, Leach of North Carolina, Leake, Logan, Lovejoy, Martin of Virginia, Maynard, McPherson, Millson, Moore of Alabama, Morrill, Morris of Illinois, Niblack, Perry, Pettit, Peyton, Phelps, Potter, Reagan, Riggs, Rust, Simms, Singleton, Smith of Virginia, Smith of North Carolina, Spinner, Stallworth, Stokes, Taylor, Thomas, Vallandigham, Vance, Walton, Webster, Wells, Whitely, Windom, Winslow, Wright—75.

So the bill was passed.

The wearers of Palmetto cockades in Washington, on finding that they were mistaken for the footmen of the foreign ministers, soon dropped them, and they are decidedly at a discount now.

The American Unitarian Association has received $3,000 from the estate of the late [illegible]

Meeting of the Kansas Relief.

At a meeting of the Central Committee appointed at a meeting of citizens held at Metropolitan Hall on the 18th inst., the Committee composed of A. G. Throop, O. Lunt, Peter Page, Dr. John Evans, and Cyrus Bentley, all being present except Dr. Evans, on the 22d December, 1860, organized by the election of the following officers:

PETER PAGE, Chairman.
CYRUS BENTLEY, Secretary.
Dr. JOHN EVANS, Treasurer.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That this committee be called the "*Kansas Relief Central Committee*" of the County of Cook.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from each ward of the city, who shall be authorized to collect and receive from the citizens of their respective wards, contributions of money, produce and clothing for the relief of the sufferers in Kansas; that said committee be directed to pay over to Dr. John Evans, Treasurer, all moneys which they may collect—and that they order to be sent to S. D. Childs 117½, or H. Sanborn, 129 Randolph street, who will receive clothing, &c., and all contributions of produce and clothing for immediate shipment to Kansas—and that said committees report to the said Treasurer on the first Monday of each week, the amounts of their collections. Clothing properly consigned should be sent to Am. Express office, and provisions, &c., sent to C., B. & Q. freight depot.

Resolved, That the supervisors outside the city be also requested to act in receiving contributions in their respective towns throughout the county and make report thereof to the said Treasurer once in two weeks.

Resolved, That having received recent intelligence from the Territorial Committee of Kansas, that the arrangements under which contributions have hitherto been made and forwarded, gives general satisfaction to said committee, this committee do hereby appoint as their local agents, F. N. Blake, member of the Territorial Committee, office 63 Clark street, and W. F. M. Arny, to take charge of and ship to Kansas all such contributions of produce and clothing as may be received from citizens of Chicago, or sent in from the country, and make report of their doings to the said Treasurer on the first Monday of each week or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Resolved, That this Committee do hereby earnestly appeal to their fellow citizens of city and country to make such immediate contributions of money, produce and clothing as may be in their power, and save from death by cold and starvation our brethren in Kansas.

Resolved, That no notice will be taken by this Committee of contributions made to any persons soliciting aid for Kansas, not duly accredited by this Committee, and all such contributions will be at the risk of parties making the same.

The Committee then appointed the following named persons as the Ward Committees:

WARD COMMITTEES.

1st. Cornelius Price, Geo. A. Springer, W. H. Rice.
2d. Jno. M. Van Osdel, O. Kendall, M. B. Clancy.
3d. A. D. Titteworth, Fernando Jones, C. S. Halsey.
4th. Jno. H. Foster, J. L. Hayward, Samuel Myers.
5th. Chas. A. Norton, E. S. Warner, Frederick Letz.
6th. Reuben Taylor, Caleb Morgan, Reuben Cleveland.
7th. Gurdon S. Hubbard, Enos Johnson, Carl Erler.
8th. G. B. Armstrong, A. Burchard, R. Prindeville.
9th. A. G. Burley, A. H. Hoge, Benj. Carpenter.
10th. Roswell Scott, Chas. J. Hull, Michael Shoup.

Voted that these proceedings be published in the city newspapers.

The Committee then adjourned.

PETER PAGE, Chairman.
CYRUS BENTLEY, Secretary.

The following letters and testimonial are also appended for publication:

DR. JOHN EVANS—*Dear Sir*:—Your letter of December 13th, was received a few days ago, and by me read to the Territorial Committee at the regular meeting last evening. They approved of your action, and authorized you to take such action relative to expenses in future as you deemed right and proper, as you will see by the following resolutions which were passed:

Resolved, That the action of Dr. Evans at Chicago meets our approbation.

Resolved, That Dr. Evans be authorized to pay out of relief funds any contingent expenses heretofore incurred, and employ such aid in future as he may deem necessary, and to pay for the same as above.

Very truly yours,
JAMES MCDOWELL,
Sec. Terr'l Ex. Com.

[Extract of Letter from S. C. Pomeroy, Kansas, to Dr. John Evans.]

Dear Sir:—Your letter of December 12th is received. The Express packages came one day in advance of the mail, so I acknowledged the receipt of your last remittance ($500) last night. Our organization is now working well, and all the machinery is in motion. I never was so *hopeful for the future* as now. Encourage all our men to *hold out*, not to be "weary in well doing." I have seen sights to-day—never before have I seen such *ghastly looking men*, gaunt with hunger: "Had not tasted bread for four weeks," one of them said. "Had only buffalo meat for a month." "Left mother and five children with nothing else." No clothes, barefooted, save pieces of buffalo skins sewed about the feet, and when I told him he would be supplied with corn meal freely, he was *overcome*, and wept like a child for half an hour! Said he finally, "there are some good men left on earth." Oh, I wish you could spend one day in my office; I cannot write the scene. It is two o'clock at night, and I still have unanswered letters. I have not slept until after this hour for two weeks. God bless you, my dear sir.

Truly,
S. C. POMEROY.
December 15th, 1860.

To all whom it may concern.—This is to certify, that we, the undersigned, citizens of Chicago, are acquainted with F. N. Blake, Esq., now of the Territory of Kansas, and formerly a resident of this city, doing business here, and that we have full confidence in his integrity and ability, and recommend him as a reliable person with whom to confer and advise in regard to the wants and relief of the truly destitute of Kansas.

J. Y. Scammon,	C. G. Hammond,
Isaac N. Arnold,	Henry Martin,
Horace White,	C. H. Ray,
Orren Smith,	G. B. Armstrong,
W. H. Brown,	H. F. Mather,
Levi B. Taft,	C. H. King,
J. L. Hayward,	John C. Haines,
Jno. Lyle King,	H. B. Hurd,
W. H. Rice,	Melville W. Fuller,
S. K. Dow,	J. C. Dore,
Wm. Bross,	J. L. Scripps,
Henry M. Smith,	A. Cowles,
G. W. Clarke,	C. A. Norton,
Jno. Nutt,	Henry Brooks,
John Forsythe,	J. Halleck,
Jno. B. Ideson,	Miron C. Parsons,
A. D. Rich,	Franklin Webster,
Charles Weston,	James M. Hill,
C. J. Hull,	E. C. Cleaver,
L. Nowlin,	C. H. Gaubert,
F. S. Howe,	J. L. Marsh,
Geo. P. Goodwin,	Horace H. Thomas,
G. D. Williston,	Jno. T. Flynn,
F. D. Owen,	John R. Stridiron,
Robert Bamber,	J. W. Merrill,
W. I. Merriman,	B. F. Downing,
S. V. R. Hickcox.	E. F. Garvin.

The Chicago Academy of Sciences at Ann Arbor.

[Written for the Chicago Tribune.]

The Academy of Sciences, with their guests, after a most hospitable reception by the citizens of Ann Arbor, assembled on Wednesday evening at the Laboratory of the Medical College, where a lecture on Galvanic Electricity was delivered by Prof. Douglas, of the Michigan State University. The lecturer made a few brief and pertinent remarks on the methods of generating electricity by chemical action and induction, and proceeded to illustrate the methods by a new and beautiful apparatus, called the "Rhumkoff coil," attached to the ordinary cups of the galvanic battery. This coil was invented some years since by a German, whose name it bears, but was brought to greater perfection by Mr. Ritchie, of Boston. It consists of two coils of insulated wire, an exterior and interior coil, one of which contains more than thirty miles length of wire. By means of this contrivance, the passage of the electric current through one of the coils, *inducing* a corresponding wave of electricity to pass through the other, the intensity of the discharge is not merely doubled, but increased many fold. Using this instrument in connection with an ordinary battery, of rather small size, the electric spark was made to pass eight inches through atmospheric air, and more than four times that distance *in vacuo*.

Prof. Douglas entertained us for nearly two hours by a most brilliant display of electrical phenomena, explaining to us a beautiful assortment of *Gesler's tubes*, so called from their inventor and manufacturer in Bonn, which have recently been received by the University. By the use of these tubes the electric spark was made to pass through various media, such as ether, sulphuric acid, alcohol, condensed air, &c., and most varied and beautiful effects were produced.

For a more perfect display of the various phenomena, the room was darkened and the audience could only catch a glimpse of the lecturer and of one another's faces by the "fitful flashes" of this lightning in miniature. With the more simple of the experiments, murmurs of pleasure were heard through the darkness in all parts of the room, and as the display increased in beauty, the delight of the audience showed itself in hearty applause.

At a quarter before nine o'clock on Thursday morning, the excursionists were formally welcomed to the University by the Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Tappan, in the chapel of the University. The chapel was densely crowded by the students of the University, *Alma Mater* taking the opportunity to display her choicest jewels first. And it is no small cause for just pride in any one of knowing that it is able to assemble nearly seven hundred young men in its halls.

The Rev. Chancellor made a beautiful allusion to the story of the knights and ladies whom Chaucer has immortalized in the Canterbury Tales, and drew a comparison between their pilgrimage to Canterbury and our own to Ann Arbor. He then welcomed us most cordially to the University in the name of science, and concluded by a brief allusion to the progress of education and learning in the West, and spoke of our pilgrimage as one of the evidences that the brightest hopes of the friends of that knowledge which is power, will hasten to their fulfillment.

After leaving the library we entered the Museum of Natural History. Here we found the collections of the lamented Houghton, who lost his life while prosecuting the geological survey; those of Prof. Sager, State Zoologist, and of Dr. Wright, State Botanist.

These, with the collections made by those engaged in the present survey, are an honor to the State and an evidence of the liberality, enterprise, and intelligence of its citizens.

The collections are in a good state of preservation, and are arrayed so as to be displayed to the best advantage. When the survey is completed, this will be undoubtedly one of the best collections in the country. There was enough here to be seen to have profitably occupied days instead of the few hours which could be appropriated from our limited time.

Prof. H. A. Johnson, of Chicago, responded in behalf of the Academy and its guests. He was proud to come back to Alma Mater, which he had left eleven years since, and find that the small beginnings of that time had grown to such prosperity and importance. It was delightful for us all to come here, some to meet with old friends, and all to form new and valuable acquaintances which would be remembered for years. He thanked the Chancellor, and through him the officers of the University and the citizens of the place, for their cordial welcome.

The speeches, both of the Chancellor and Prof. Johnson, were warmly applauded, and after the latter had closed, Dr. Tappan announced that the library, museums and laboratories would be open to visitors during the day, and committees would be in waiting to act as escort.

The Library was first visited. It is in the same building as the Chapel. It consists of about 8,000 well selected volumes, thus forming a nucleus for a large and valuable library.

From the Museum of Natural History we next entered the Gallery of Fine Arts, which contains quite a number of plaster casts of famous works of art, as well as a fine exhibition of photographs and engravings of historical and classic interest. Rogers's Nydia is soon to be added to the gallery by subscription of citizens of Ann Arbor, which place claims this gifted American artist as one of her sons.

The medical gentlemen of the Academy visited the Medical Department of the University, where a fine class of two hundred young men are pursuing their studies. After listening to interesting lectures by Profs. Palmer and Ford, the laboratory of Prof. Douglas, the museums for illustration of the different departments in the Medical School, were visited, and were pronounced well adapted for the purposes intended.

A glance at the various recitation rooms and society halls of the Under-graduate Department, completed the pleasures of the morning.

The visit to the Observatory and explanation of the instruments by Prof. Brunnow, and the lecture by Prof. Winchell, will be postponed to another article.

Senator Trumbull on Coercion.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Evening Post*, under date of the 20th inst., writes as follows:

To-day the morning hour of the Senate was encroached upon by a spirited discussion of Senator Clark's resolution of inquiry into the condition of Fort Moultrie. In reply to some wire-drawn objections by Jefferson Davis, Senator Trumbull took occasion to expose the sophistical outcry against coercion and "making war against a State." He said this talk was calculated to mislead the public mind; *nobody proposed to coerce or make war against a State. But it was proposed to enforce the laws against individual rebels to the United States laws.* The States were not sovereign, except in their reserved rights; but in the rights they had surrendered, such as the right of making war, it was nonsense to talk of their sovereignty or of warring against them. It was of a piece with the sophistry of the rights of States to the territories, when, *as States*, they had no right whatever to the territories, which are the exclusive possession of the general government.

This exposition of constitutional doctrine from Judge Trumbull derives a special significance from his intimate relations as the friend and adviser of the next President. It is an unmistakable sign that Mr. Lincoln has no intention of letting the Union slide by a premature acquiescence in the theory of "peaceable secession."

Donation for Kansas.

We are in receipt of the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 20, 1860.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

I have just read your editorial of the 18th, in which you say "there are 40,000 bushels of grain ready in different parts of our State awaiting shipment to the suffering people of Kansas, *and there is no money to pay the freight*." Please invest the enclosed twenty dollars for that purpose, and oblige,

Yours truly, SCHUYLER COLFAX.

The Rumored Railroad Troubles in Missouri.

We learn that the rumors of outrages on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad in Missouri are without foundation in fact, though circulated by mischievous prints in St. Louis, with whom the wish is father to the thought, to injure the northern route. There has been a dissatisfaction at St. Joseph, eagerly fostered by runners of a rival route, caused by the new time table of the H. and St. J. Railroad, which favors and is intended to favor ticketing St. Louis passengers *via* Quincy and Springfield, but the feeling had assumed no political or sectional character, and there had been no demonstrations against the property of the Company. Supt. Hayward, who resides at Hannibal, left for a business tour to the East last Friday, and there was at that time no trouble or disturbance. It is not impossible in the present sectional excitement for a malicious newspaper at St. Louis to excite active disturbances to favor another route, but the movement will not very generally share the sympathy of that city. Certainly, at present, travel by railroad through Northern Missouri is safe and without interruption.

THE CITY.

New Year's Address.

$25 will be paid by the DAILY TRIBUNE for the best written New Year's Address, of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty lines, to be sent in by the 26th of December. Rejected addresses returned if desired. Address G. R. BRACKETT, Tribune office, Chicago.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—The Post Office on Christmas Day will open at the usual hour (8 A. M.,) and close at 10:15 A. M. for the day.

THE WEATHER.—It is snowing furiously, with a prospect of giving us results in that line not before reached this season.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—We regret to learn that Col. R. J. Hamilton, an old and well-known resident of this city is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

FOUNDLING.—A healthy male infant, apparently four months old, was left on Saturday night at the residence of Mr. Davis No. 84 West Lake street.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.—G. Mirasole gives a grand Christmas party this evening at his Hall, corner of Madison and Clark streets. All pupils and friends are invited to attend.

TREMONT HOUSE.—At the Tremont House, the Christmas features were to be the Annual Ball for the servants of the establishment last evening, and a magnificent Christmas Dinner to the guests at 2 o'clock to-day.

THE BLANEY LODGE AT THE BRIGGS HOUSE.—The Festival of the Blaney Lodge, at the Briggs House last year was one of the most elegant of its class ever known. Their Anniversary this year at the same place on St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, will be no less a success.

THE PULPIT.—On Sunday last the perilous aspect of the times was more or less fully dwelt upon by our city clergymen in their pulpits. Since South Carolina and her sisters have set the fashion, we shall hear less complaint about political preaching. The subject was handled in several instances here, in a masterly manner, and several of these discourses are to be put in type at the instance of the congregations.

MICHIGANDERS LOOSE.—Mr. Baker, the sheriff of Ingham county, Michigan, was in this city Saturday in quest of two men, having two names apiece, who are believed to have been concerned in recent extensive robberies perpetrated there. One of them is called Joseph Chamberlain *alias* James Collins, and the other John Haines *alias* John Marsham. They were traced to Milwaukee, where their tracks were lost. They have not been seen or heard of by the police of this city. One store in Ingham county was robbed of goods to the amount of $1,869.

The Art Union Exhibition.

The number of attractions are on the increase at Heallers galery, the first exhibition of the Chicago Art Union. Several large and superb works of art have been added, contributed by their owners, and the exhibition is now one that would attract attention in any community, and is we are glad to know receiving many visitors and subscribers. Among the statuary is the "Fairy's Whisper," the name of a new and pleasing work of art by John Rogers, whose previous models in plaster, "The Slave Sale," "The Checker Players," "The Schoolmaster's Argument," and others, have won for him many generous commendations by connoisseurs and critics. In this new work a little child is represented sitting on a bank of flowers, looking forward with an expression of mingled surprise and delight, as if listening to a strange sound, yet not knowing whence it comes. A figure of a fairy, exquisitely modelled, is seen rising from a cluster of fern leaves in the back-ground, whispering in the child's ear. This makes clear to the observer what to the child is a perplexity. The idea of the piece is a very happy one—a true conception of genius. To say that in its embodiment in the clay there are no faults of handiwork, no blemishes in the general beauty, no lines which a re-modeling of part would improve, would surprise no one so much as the artist—who alone knows how imperfectly the work of his hand expresses the idea of his mind. But the steady growth of power and skill which Mr. Rogers has exhibited in his successive casts, has already demonstrated that his destiny is not for plaster but for marble.

Christmas.

There will be tiny stockings explored, long before the carrier, and tardy daylight, will bring this page to the eye of our city readers. It is less easy how to keep up the pleasing fiction of good Santa Claus, than when in former times the good saint, toy-loaded, could with one spring from his "miniature sleigh" drawn by "eight tiny rein-deer," leap flying down the wide chimney mouth, to where by the broad and ample "fire place" dangled the stockings his mission it was to fill. In our day quick-witted childhood has come to wonder how his saintship manages to pick his devious way down narrow flues, crooked stove-pipes, and each exit from air-tight heaters, or through the barred apertures of the furnace registers.

But still he comes once a year for the little folks in a manner kind mamma and thoughtful papa have a tender foresight to provide, and with a singular delicacy of perception he always manages to hit upon just the right thing. Thus, to-day the blue-eyed Mary gets the very doll of her dreams, and Bobby his rocking horse or sled, and the very chest of tools he has been wanting, and Harry his skates, and baby, the new arrival since the year came in, his coral and silver bells. A merry din it will be in happy homes this morning; a rattle of drums, a blare of trumpets, a barking and squeaking of animals not in Noah's ark, and a setting forth of the ark itself with its "two of each kind" according to scripture story.

It will be a merry scene the TRIBUNE of this morning will look in upon, where smokes the breakfast urn, and the children will have it all their own way, for is it not Merry Christmas? Happy they whose home circle will be such as we describe, for from the glow and warmth of these family re-unions and gift-makings will go forward a radiance far into the year, and for the little folks far onward into life. Tell us, man of many cares and vast possessions, do marble house, and pictures, and steeds of matchless price and beauty, please thee as did thy new rocking-horse, half a century ago; or dear madam rejoicing in furs and diamonds worth a Prince's ransom, do these charm thee with a joy akin to that, when, a girl, you kissed a waxen doll, that has real hair curls, and actually winks? These, then, are pleasures cheaply bought for the little folks.

It was a busy day about town yesterday. Streets were full, stores were full, merchants had a harvest, expressmen were busy, packages and parcels flew about like snow-flakes and to-day will bring the after results indicated above, for to-day is Merry Christmas.

THE NEW BOOK STORE AND SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY.—No better place can be found in the city for the purchase of books and other holiday presents, than at the store of Church, Goodman & Kenney, 51 La Salle street. These gentlemen make a point of always having a good article to offer, and spare no pains to suit and please their customers. It is only a few months since their store was opened, and yet it has already a fine assortment, especially of religious books, while of holiday presents for children and youth, the show is particularly inviting. Besides their own publications this firm are always in receipt of the latest issues of leading houses in London, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and are rapidly advancing to a position with the most successful bookselling establishments in the West. Those wishing to make purchases suitable for the present holiday season, will do well to call at 51 La Salle street, opposite the Metropolitan Block.

WHAT TO DO TO-DAY.—You may hear good music, and very impressive and interesting religious exercises at quite a number of our city Churches. You may enjoy the day's leisure with your family, which we think will be about as good a treat as you can give your wife and little ones, if you deserve to have such blessings. You may, likely enough, over-eat yourself at dinner and take the other piece of pie, and a trifle more of the dark meat, and a little more wine than is good for you, and in your after-dinner nap, dream you are an anaconda and goat *inclusive*, as you certainly will be. You may skate a little, taking care not to break the surface of the ice with the back of your head, or by sitting down too hard upon it, which would be unkind to other skaters. You may spend five dollars or even ten, with a friend in a sleigh-ride, or you may walk, which will be cheaper and, likely enough, healthier, after the meal you propose to make. You may thank God that you have a Merry Christmas, and that J. B's. lack of backbone does not interfere with your side bones and drumsticks. You may show yourself truly grateful for all your blessings, by seeking out somebody less happy and less blessed than yourself, and cheer up somebody's broken and starved frame, by timely charity; this you will do if you desire a condiment better than Worcestershire, for your own happy lot. You may do as you like, for to-day is "Merry Christmas."

Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22, 1860.

Present—Messrs. Dore, Carpenter, Haven, Newberry, Hayes, Ward, Bass, Taft and Foster.

Absent—Messrs. Mosely, Higginson, Sheahan, Sturtevant, Steele and Hoard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Bass, Misses H. O. Loomis and M. F. Prouty were re-admitted to seats in the High School.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, it was voted that Miss H. Irene Nye have the privilege of returning to the High School and completing a course of four years.

On motion of Mr. Bass, Miss Louisa E. Twichell was admitted to a seat in the High School, on a special examination.

Mr. Bass presented a report on the condition of the High School; and reports were presented by several of the Committees on the Grammar and Primary Schools.

The resignations of Miss Julia A. Bissell, of the Washington School, and of Miss Harriet M. Messer, of the Scammon School, were received and accepted.

The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Newberry, and adopted:

WHEREAS, An examination made by a committee of the Board has developed the fact that the present system of investing the School Fund is very insecure, and that a considerable portion of said fund is already in imminent danger of being lost, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board respectfully memorialize the Legislature of this State, that a law may be passed authorizing the Common Council of the city to receive from time to time such moneys as may belong to the School Fund, and issue therefor bonds bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be redeemable at the pleasure of the city, after fifty years.

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested, upon the passage of such a law, to direct the School agent to collect the principal of the School Fund as rapidly as it can safely and prudently be done, and present the same to the proper officer of the Common Council for investment, as contemplated by the proposed law.

On motion of Mr. Haven, the matter embraced in the foregoing resolution, was referred to Mr. Newberry, as a special committee of the Board, with authority to confer with members of the Legislature respecting the passage of the law therein recommended for the protection of the school fund.

On motion of Dr. Foster, Teacher's Certificates were granted to Misses Penelope Corker, Isabella Flagg, Elizabeth Allen, Elizabeth C. Hurt, [illegible], Lucy J. Daly, [illegible], Mary J. Frost, [illegible] H. Huse, Charlotte A. Lamb, Mary J. Cole and Elizabeth Williams.

Adjourned.

W. H. WELLS, Sec'y.

The Calico Ball.

Everything promises well for the Calico Ball at Bryan Hall, on Wednesday evening. Such pains have been taken by the Committee in charge to know who are to be present and to guard against aught to mar the pleasure of the evening, and such preparations are on foot among those who are to attend, that such an occasion as it will be, will be worth going miles to see.

It is well, for a noble charity is to be served in this Benefit night of the Ministry at Large, and many of our poor will be substantially the gainers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The Sunday School connected with the DesPlaines Street Methodist Church, holds its annual Exhibition on Thursday evening next, Dec. 27, 1860. The exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues, &c., and an address by Rev. Dr. Tiffany of Clark Street M. E. Church.

The room will be decorated with winter-greens, mottoes, and an arch forty feet long.

Proceeds of Exhibition for the erection of a new school room. Tickets 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The St. George's Benevolent Association give their Annual Sociable and Ball, on Friday evening, at Bryan Hall.

See advertisement of Messrs. Farrar, Link & Co., hoop manufacturers of Fort Wayne, Ind.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The attendance of the members of the Garden City Division No. 422, S. of T. is particularly requested this Christmas evening at 7 o'clock, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

COMPANY A NATIONAL GUARD.—A business meeting of this Command is called for on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, at Head Quarters, 16 Dearborn street. The following is the order of distribution for the squads: 1st squad Monday and Thursday; 2d squad, Tuesday and Friday; 3d squad, Wednesday and Saturday. The roll of each squad to be called promptly at 8 o'clock—the drill to terminate precisely at 10. One hour to be devoted to the school of the soldier, and one hour in Company and battalion tactics from Hardee. The whole command to form a class on camp, garrison and outpost duty. FREDERICK MEARS, Chicago, Dec. 24. Acting Com.

Go to John Jones's, 119 Dearborn street, and get your clothes cleaned and repaired.

All sorts of useful toilet articles, fine perfumes and rich fancy goods, suitable for presents, at low prices and of the best quality at can be had at low [illegible] and State streets, Chicago, [illegible] Sargent's, corner Randolph and State streets, Chicago, Ill.

Remember at Kingsbury Hall, to-night, a splendid bill is offered. The burlesque opera entitled, "Oh! Hush," will be produced. Grand Matinee this afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock for the accommodation of schools and families.

NOTICE.—The Chicago Merchants' Association will hold a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the usual place. MURAN LADD, Sec'y.

ATTENTION, CHICAGO LIGHT GUARD.—You are hereby ordered to appear at the Armory, to-day, at 11 o'clock A. M. in full winter uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, Sergeant C. F. Desue.

All old members of the corps are earnestly invited to attend. By order, GEO. W. GAGE, Lieut. Commanding.

F. HARDING, O. S.

Our housekeepers will see the necessity of Bradstreet's weather-strip and rubber moulding this morning, and should go to-day and leave orders for this useful article at No. 4 Kingsbury Block.

P. AND B. HAMS.—Just received from Smoke in Store, number 52 State street, a nice lot of Pork and Beef Hams; also sugar-cured smoked Beef Tongues and Bacon, which is offered for sale to Family Grocery and other retail dealers. dec24-2t

G. M. Harvey has just received a splendid lot of Oval Gilt Frames for Photographs and Oil Paintings, which for richness and beauty are not equaled in the city. Call at 117 Lake street, over Messrs. Hoard & Hoes Jewelry Store, and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as these frames will be sold at the lowest possible rates at retail or at wholesale. dec22-4t

$150 REWARD.—L. Cornell & Co., at 123 Lake street, up stairs, are paying the above reward every week, $5 to each person who most judiciously purchases one of their Taggart & Farr Family or Manufacturing Sewing Machines for a holiday gift. Only $40 for a Machine, Hemmer, Gauger, and all fully licensed. Manufacturing Shuttle Machines, 15 by 10 inches under the arm, fastening its own ends, at $40, for carriage trimming, tailoring, and all kinds of manufacturing. dec22-3t

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine has had recently attached to it a Glass Foot. The fabric can be seen as it passes directly under the needle. This is invaluable to the Sewing Machine. It is attached to the present make of Wheeler & Wilson's machines exclusively, and without charge.

Call upon Mr. Chittenden and examine it. de22-3t

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1860.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—The attention of tax-payers is called to the following extract from the amended Charter:

"Sec. 40. If, from any cause, the taxes and assessments charged in said collection warrants are not collected or paid on the lands or lots described in such warrants, on or before the first Tuesday in January ensuing the date of said warrants, it shall be the duty of the Collector to prepare and make report thereof to some court of general jurisdiction to be held in Chicago, at any vacation, special or general term thereof, for judgment against the lands, lots and parcels of land, for the amount of taxes, assessments, and interest and costs respectively due thereon."

Therefore notice is hereby given, that the City Collector's Office will be open for the receiving of taxes, WITHOUT COSTS, until the night of Tuesday, January 1st next; but after that date it will be CLOSED until the report can be prepared and filed with the Court for judgment, whereupon INTEREST and COSTS ensue. JOHN RABER, de22-3t City Collector, No. 14 Court House.

Gas Fixtures, New Goods and New Styles—prices to suit the times, at H. M. Wilmarth's, 75 South Clark street. dec19-12t

Call on DuBois at 103 Dearborn street, basement of Portland Block, and get your Sign Painting done cheaply. dec19-3t

All should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood in to-day's paper. sel-ly

WHEELER AND WILSON'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES FOR A CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.—A very appropriate testimonial of a father to his daughter, a son to his mother, a husband to his wife, a brother to his sister, or a church to its pastor. This is a life-time gift.

Geo. R. Chittenden, General Agent for Illinois, Wisconsin and Northern Indiana, 167 and 169 Lake street. dec19-12t

Silver Plated Goods 25 to 35 per cent. cheaper than any other house. See Hamblen & Co.'s advertisement. de27-1m

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

—There will be a children's Prayer Meeting at North Market Hall this morning at 10 o'clock for all the children of this city and their parents.

—There will be service to-day (Christmas) in the Church of the Holy Communion at 10½ A. M. Rev. H. M. Thompson will officiate.

—Christmas day. In St. Ansgairius Church, service and sermon at 10½ o'clock A. M. Christmas Tree and Festival of the "City Mission" on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Contributions for the Tree are asked of the kind-hearted for poor children. E. H. TUTTLE, City Missionary.

—Union Christmas service. Rev. Mr. Cox of the Wabash Avenue Church will preach in the Clark street Methodist Episcopal Church this (Christmas) morning at 10½ o'clock.

MARRIED.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. H. Cox, Mr. JAMES REED and Miss HARIET B. JOHNSON, all of this city.

This morning, at the residence of Mrs. Bishop, by Rev. C. Wheeler, Mr. HENRY M. SISSON, of Galesburg, Ill., and Miss ELIZA JANE MILLER, of this city.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, the 23d inst., WALTER B., son of John and Elizabeth B. Woodbridge, aged 5 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 59 Rush street.

In this city, yesterday afternoon, Dec. 24th, THIRZA M., wife of W. A. Hawley, formerly of Northampton, Mass.

On the 18th inst., in this city, of Cancer, CHARLES JAMES DALTON, aged 28 years. Late of Bures Essex, England.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Passenger Trains leave and arrive Chicago as follows: Mail leaves at 11.15 A. M., (Sundays excepted); arrives at 11.30 P. M., (Sundays excepted). Express leaves at 11.45 P. M., (Saturdays excepted); arrives at 9.15 (Mondays excepted). Aurora Accommodation leaves at 5.45 P. M., (Sundays excepted); arrives at 10.00 A. M., (Sundays excepted).

C. G. HAMMOND, Sup't.
Chicago, December 22, 1860.

$150 REWARD.

L. CORNELL & CO.,
At 123 Lake Street, (Up Stairs,)

Are paying the above reward every week, $5 to each person who most judiciously purchases one of their Taggart and Farr Family or Manufacturing Sewing Machines for a Holiday Gift. Only $40 for a Machine, Hemmer, Gauger and all fully licensed. Manufacturing Shuttle Machines, 15 by 10 inches under the arm, fastening its own ends, at $40, for carriage trimming, tailoring, and all kinds of manufacturing. dec22-3t

New Advertisements.

C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 63 Dearborn st., is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the Northwest.

LOST.—One Dollar Reward.—Lost, on Friday December 21st, a Gold Cross and Chain. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving them at this office. de25x2t

WANTED.—Agents wanted who are not too proud to make a living by selling a new and useful article through the city and country. Agents are now making from $3 to $5 per day. Call and see the way to make money fast, or send your orders for particulars, with a three cent stamp to EAMES & CO., 128 Lake street, corner Clark, Room No. 3, (Up Stairs,) Chicago. de25x3t

HOOPS. HOOPS.—MESSRS. FANAR, LINK & CO., at Fort Wayne, Indiana, are manufacturing Round Hickory Flour, Pork and Whisky Barrel Hoops by Machinery. The Hoops are well Shaved and Lapped ready for the Cooper to put on the barrel. Consumers of Hoops will find it to their interest to give them a call. All orders promptly filled and attended to. Manufactory opposite the Depot, Fort Wayne, Indiana. de25x3m

BOARDING.—Board can be had with a furnished room suitable for either a married couple or single gentlemen, if applied for immediately. Also, a few day boarders can be accommodated at 187 Wabash Avenue. de25x3t

LAND AND CASH.—One Thousand Acres of Choice Land, heavily timbered with Pine and Oak in the immediate vicinity of one of the best lumber markets in Michigan, and a few thousand dollars in cash, are offered in exchange for Merchandise. A stock of $10,000 to $15,000 desired. Address, JAMES MONTEITH, Otsego, Mich. de25x2w

SKATES! SKATES!! A splendid assortment of Gents' and Ladies Skates just received and for sale for Illinois Money at Par, At 92 Lake street. C. A. EATON. de24d716-10t-net

WANTED.—A lady from an Eastern city, is obliged, from change of circumstances, to desire a situation as amanuensis, or copyist, reader to an invalid, or proof reader. Or would take the charge of a gentleman's family. References given. Address F. E. M., Box 191. de25x3t-th,sat

WANTED.—A young man to act as Book Keeper and General Clerk. Address, with references, J. B. H., Box 2439, P. O. de25x3t

BOARDING.—A pleasant front room and two single rooms, with board, can now be obtained at No. 79 Michigan Avenue. de25x1t

TO RENT.—A Brick House, two stories and a basement, with Brick Barn, pleasantly situated in the North Division, east of Clark street, with water, gas, &c. Rent moderate. Gas Fixtures, Carpets and part of Furniture for sale cheap if required. Possession given immediately. Address P. O. Box, 3880. de25x1w

CORN WANTED.—I will pay the highest market price for 40,000 Bushels Corn on the car, delivered on the Railroad Track. S. MARSH, northeast Rush street Bridge. Caloric Dried Meal from New Corn, by the Barrel or Bag, at much reduced prices. SYLVESTER MARSH. ja17-ly

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! NICOLAS FABER, (late J. T. Peterson, Agent,) 109 North Clark street, has on hand a large stock of Hardware, especially Coopers' Tools, Locks, Nails, Zinc Plated Ware, very cheap, Coralcos, Gents' and Ladies' Skates, etc., etc., to which he would draw the attention of purchasers. de25x2w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cheap Goods for the Holidays!!

T. B. CARTER

Has received within a few days a large consignment of Valancias, Ottomans, Merinos, Saxony's, De Laines, Cashmeres, Embroideries in Collars and Sets,

Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings,

Table Linen and Napkins, Cloths and Flannels, Skirts, Handkerchiefs, &c, &c, which are offered at

NEW YORK PRICES. de23-d725-3t

$5 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber on Friday night last, from the vacant lot, corner of Payson street and Chicago avenue, a new single Lumber Wagon, with a long barrel rack on it. Whoever will return the same or give information where it may be found, to 48 Chicago avenue, will be rewarded as above. ANDREW DANIELSON. de25x3t

CALICO BALL.

Carriages for the evening will be furnished by

L. & S. DUTTON,

Couch Place, between Dearborn and Clark Sts, FOR $1.50,

To call for parties going and returning. Leave name at office of L. & S. D. de25-4725-1t

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

RICH FANCY GOODS,

Odor Cases, Jewel Boxes, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Cigar Stands, Card Baskets, Jewel Caskets, Watch Boxes,

Parian Goods,

Match Boxes, Taper Holders, Toilet Bottles, Bronze Figures, Writing Desks, Flower Vases, Shopping Bags, Dressing Cases, Ladies Fine Purses, Gent's Port Monnaie, Mantel Ornaments, Wax Ornaments.

A choice selection of the most beautiful Goods we have ever offered, and at moderate prices. Please examine them.

J. H. REED & CO.,
144 & 146 Lake Street 144 & 146
[de23-d737-3t]

10,000 CASES OF PULMONARY DISEASE,

Have been cured within three years in the Eastern States by the use of

Dr. Foord's Pectoral Syrup.

It is beyond all doubt the greatest remedy of this age for COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, and all diseases of the

LUNGS AND THROAT.

Its soothing and healing effects are truly surprising; there is no other remedy that can compare with THIS, in its PROMPTNESS and CERTAINTY of cure; and persons who have been cured by this

Balsamic Syrup

are not as liable to attacks afterwards, for it invigorates and strengthens the lungs.

The following note which has just been received from a number of well-known business men in Chicago, shows what they think of it:

DR. FOORD,

DEAR SIR—We have used your Pectoral Syrup in our families for several years for COUGHS, HOARSENESS, and other affections of the LUNGS and THROAT, and we are sure, if its valuable properties were generally known in Chicago, AS WE KNOW THEM, it would be sought for and used by every family. According to our experience, IT NEVER FAILS, and we habitually keep it in the house.

G. W. DAVENPORT, Broker, Corner Clark and Lake street.
S. L. BARRETT, of Barrett, King & Co., 27 Lake street.
SAMUEL D. CLARKE, Lumber Merchant, West 12th street.

Sold by Druggists in all the principal towns and cities in ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, IOWA and MICHIGAN. de18d655t2w11

CHICAGO WATER WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25th, 1860.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

It is proposed by the Water Commissioners to lay an additional main under the bed of Chicago River at or near Rush street Bridge—the main to be laid under the bed of the river and as usual by dredging, or else by a tunnel. For this purpose sealed proposals are invited until Wednesday, January 2nd next, at 12 M.

1st.—For a wrought iron pipe, 24 inches interior diameter, and 5-16 of an inch thick, double riveted and made of best American iron. The contractor will deliver the pipe on the river at the place selected by the Commissioners for crossing. The length and form of pipe, and all other particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

2d.—For the placing of said pipe in its bed. The pipe will be laid at least four feet below the bed of the river in the deepest place, and will be covered the entire length with at least four feet of gravel. The proposals will include all necessary dredging and excavation, the removal and replacing of any dock walls or timber work, the removal and replacing of any portion of the sidewalk of the bridge that may be necessary, the placing of the pipe in its bed, and filling in of gravel. The contractors will be liable for any injury to the pipe in placing it, and will be required to restore all walls and other structures interfered with to as good condition as before commencing work. The particular locality and the specifications for the work may be ascertained at this office.

3rd.—For a tunnel under the bed of the river.—Proposals are invited for the construction of a tunnel under Chicago River, near Rush street Bridge, to be circular in form, six feet diameter, and lined with brick-work twelve inches thick, in three rings, the inside one laid in pure cement, the others in mortar made of half sand and half cement, to have its bottom at least twelve feet below the present bed of the river, to be made from wells of the same diameter sunk on each side of the river and lined with eight inch brick work, the same in character as the inner rings of the tunnel. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

By order of the Board.
A. W. TINKHAM, Secretary.
de25-d742-1d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Hiram Joy, on the first day of June, A. D. 1860, executed and delivered to the undersigned, as Trustee, a Deed of Trust of the premises thereinafter described, to secure the payment of ten promissory notes, all of even date with said deed of trust, signed by the said Hiram Joy and payable to the order of A. Robbins, one for $1,000, payable in [illegible] [illegible]

New Advertisements.

SPLENDID BEEF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He who doubts the excellency of West Side Butchers will discover his error if he takes a look at that delicate and massive Beef, which hangs roastic crowned in the shop of

HUBERT & CALL,
92 Milwaukee Avenue 92

The Heifer weighs 1850 pounds, and still approaches in its delicacy, the quality of beef when in its calfship. Come see and taste, at No. 92 Milwaukee Avenue. de25-1t

Christmas Lamps.

LAMPS.

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CHRISTMAS.

SPLENDID PRESENTS FOR A WIFE, SISTER, or MOTHER,

—AT—

NOBLE'S

Lamp and Oil Emporium,

NO. 122 CLARK STREET.

[de24-d741-3tnet]

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We offer the most attractive stock of useful and fancy articles, especially adapted to Holiday trade, to be found in this city, embracing

RICH PLATED GOODS,

Tea Sets, Urns, Walters,

CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS,

Sugar Baskets, Dessert Knives, &c., &c.

FRENCH BRONZES, PARIAN ARTICLES, STATUETTES, FIGURES, VASES, &C.

The finest variety ever exhibited in the West. Also, a Splendid Assortment of

Toys for the "Little Folks."

In fact, we have something for all, and invite an examination of our goods.

BOWEN BROTHERS,
72 Lake Street.

RICH JEWELRY.

We shall offer

DURING THE HOLIDAYS,

AT RETAIL,

A Splendid Assortment of

GOLD JEWELRY,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

And assure our friends they will be well paid by examining our stock.

BOWEN BROTHERS,
72 Lake Street, Up Stairs,

ILLINOIS CURRENCY TAKEN AT PAR.
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Great Reduction in Prices, FOR TWO MONTHS.

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FASSETT & COOK'S

Best Plain Photographs FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Good Colored Photographs (large size) in nice gilt frames for five dollars, as good as can be had in any other city for ten.

Pictures in cases at reduced rates to suit customers, and in no instance will a poor picture be allowed to go out. One good picture is worth a BUSHEL of poor ones.

IVORYTYPES.

By Fassett & Cook,

Are the best made in the United States, and the only ones in Chicago.

Call and examine specimens. de5-d602-1stpin

LADIES' FURS.

RUSSIAN SABLE,

Mink, Stone Martin, and Fitch

CLOAKS, CAPES, VICTORINES, MUFFS, CUFFS, GLOVES, MITTENS, &C.

Low-priced Furs of every description.

Children's Goods in Great Variety

Gentlemen's Fur Caps, Mufflers and Gloves.

A Large Assortment of Fancy and Buffalo Robes. Our Furs are manufactured in our own [illegible] superior manner and of the very best material.

BASSETT & HAMMOND,
no19d487-3m1stp 122 Lake street, corner of Wells.

GIFFARD'S PATENT

Self-Acting Water Injector,

FOR FEEDING BOILERS,

Having been appointed the Manufacturer's Sole Agents in this section, for sale of above, we invite the attention of interested parties to its examination, and are now prepared to fill orders promptly.

WALWORTH, HUBBARD & CO.,
de17-d586-6m1stlst pg 181 Lake street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

We have just received another large lot of those

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

EXTRA SIZE.

Call Ladies before they are all gone.

Also, received this day by express

AUCTION EMBROIDERIES,

The cheapest ever offered in this market, of the newest and latest designs.

MERRIMAC AND COCHECO PRINTS,

10 Cents only per yard.

Best Printed De Laines,

Only 16 Cents.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS,

Only 7 Cents.

LONSDALE SOFT FINISH BLEACHED DO.,

Only 12 1-2 Cents.

Hoop Skirts at Prime Cost!!!

A very rich assortment of

PARIS CLOAKS,

Of the very latest designs, AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons and Hoods, CHEAPER THAN EVER.

STRYKER & CO.,
de2-d661-1w 10 LAKE STREET.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Fine Jewelry, Watches and Silver Ware.

The beautiful stock of goods now opened and on sale at 51 Lake street, (Tremont Block,) is now offered at cost for Forty Days. [illegible]

LADIES TAKE NOTICE.—You [illegible]

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES [illegible]

Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE. Madison street, between State and Dearborn.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. Box Office open from 10 till 1 and from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Admission.—Dress Circle 50 cents; Second Circle, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $4.00 and $6.00.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Engagement of the young and beautiful actresses

MISSES ADA AND EMMA WEBB.

Second night of the Grand Fairy Musical Extravaganza in two acts entitled BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, which has been in preparation for two months, and will be presented with the Most Lovely Scenery ever presented to a Chicago audience, by the talented artiste of the Theatre, J. W. WHYTAL. Mechanical effects by Mr. Pratt. Appointments by Mr. Smith. Costumes by Mr. Graver. Music arranged by Mr. Pelham.

Beauty.............Miss Ada Webb.
Beast..............Mr. Myers.

Other characters and Chorus by the Company.

To conclude with the laughable comedy of the day, DIXIE LAND, has been incorporated into the piece with appropriate words, and will be sung by a full chorus.

The performance will commence with the Protean Comedy of A DAY TOO LATE,

In which Miss Ada and Miss Emma will personate three characters each, with Songs and Dances.

MR. JOHN B. GOUGH WILL DELIVER A LECTURE AT

Metropolitan Hall,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27,

For the Benefit of the Mission Sabbath Schools, under the charge of the Young People's Mission Association.

Tickets.....................25 Cents.

For sale at the principal Book Stores and at the door. de24d744-4t

CRAVEN & BAKER'S

Burlesque Opera Troupe.

Ten Star Performers, comprising the very flower of Ethiopian Minstrelsy, will give three of their popular entertainments at

KINGSBURY HALL,

Commencing on Monday Evening, December 24th, and continue till Wednesday night.

Admission, Twenty-Five Cents.

Grand Matinee Christmas afternoon, for the accommodation of families. Commence at 2 o'clock. de24x3t

ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. The members of the above Association intend holding a

SOCIABLE AND BALL,

On Friday Evening Dec. 28th, 1860, at BRYAN HALL.

The evening's amusements will open with an exhibition of a Grand Panorama of the Overland Route to India; to be followed by English Games, and various other amusements, and to conclude with Dancing. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; Sociable commences at 7. Music by the Light Guard Band.

Family tickets one dollar; and can be had at Blackall's Tea Store, 40 So. Clark street; of B. Tree, Grocer, 138 North Clark street, or of the officers of the Society. de21-d715-1w

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THE HYDE PARK HOUSE [illegible]

Chicago Tribune.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1860.

ARE THEY IN EARNEST?

There is not a sane man in all the North, who has ever given an hour's thought to that most complex, difficult and dangerous of all human duties, the organization of a wholesome and stable government, who has not, in view of what is going on in South Carolina, found himself arrested by questions like these—Are these men really in earnest? Do they intend, after all, to go out of the Union, and take upon themselves the responsibilities of an independent political existence? Or is all this fuss only a preliminary matter leading to offers of compromise, and a good bargain at last? We confess that at times, relying with some degree of faith upon the sincerity of the angry manifestations which come from the public journals, orators and deliberative bodies of that State, we are ready to believe that they mean what they say, and that the country must be prepared to meet and put down, at any cost, a vigorous and earnest effort to break this government up. But again, the petulance and small spite with which they are proceeding, the utter want of forecast which they exhibit, their poverty of resources and impotence for resistance and attack, their more than Mexican gasconade, their unconcealed contempt for the masses of their own people at whose mercy they are, their disregard for the commonest principles of political economy in the estimation of their resources, and their ridiculous exaggeration of the the importance of their commerce, throw a shade of doubt over all their proceedings, and excite a desire to look behind that face of Mars, which they now wear, to detect, if we can, the grin of Momus, which, in all but them, their pretentious proceedings have provoked. The curtain is up, the actors are in their places, and the play has begun; but whether Bombastes is to take a conspirator's dagger in the next scene, and treat us to a tragedy at the end, or whether he is to indulge in mock heroics to the last, and be hissed off the stage, who can decide. Mercy bids us hope that we shall witness a farce; but whether a farce or a tragedy, there can be but one opinion of the childishness and vanity of that South Carolina people. From Calhoun to Keitt, from McGrath to the "mudsills," there is no exception. They have all been bitten by the same spider; and even the "music of the Union" will not persuade them to keep step—they are dancing in their frenzy like so many dervishes. It would be a slander of the sex to say that women in the same situation could so misbehave; and we beg pardon of the children for intimating that they could possibly furnish a precedent for the political antics which they are "cutting up." If it were possible for a State to be subjected to that process of the law, a writ *de lunatico inquirendo* ought at once to be sued out, and the offender brought into court, that it might be judicially determined whether she is a maniac, threatening to throw a torch into a powder-mill, or whether she is normally illustrating the effects of slavery upon a slaveholding race.

After all, there is an excuse for these men, which the people of the North, who are not in the way to share their apprehensions, do not estimate at its proper value. We mean that fear, not of what the Republicans may do with the government, but fear of of their own slaves, will explain what otherwise is unaccountable. The apprehension of a midnight rising of these docile bondmen, bringing the torch to every roof, and the blood of women and children to every hearth-stone, enveloping the land in flames, and sending a shriek of horror to the ears of Christendom—this is the agency which makes these men play the fool's and madman's part. Their boasted security is a lie which privately they do not disown; and by some process which we of the North, with our knowledge of the principles of the Republican party, cannot understand, they connect a Republican victory with that outbreak which is always before them. With men so influenced, all the world can afford to be tender. History furnishes examples enough of the mad things they may do when thus impelled. It is the part of friendship to hold their hands until the frenzy is over.

A BETTER COMPROMISE.

When the despotism of Charles I changed Cromwell from a quiet, middle-aged, country farmer to a terrible military chieftain, and created the strongest battalions Europe had ever seen from the awkward sons of British soil, we read that there arose a strange order of men known as field preachers. These were confined to no rank in the army of the Commonwealth. Macauley tells us that it was no uncommon thing, after an important battle, for a godly corporal to reprove a backsliding captain, while it was a regular practice on the part of those gifted in spiritual graces to harangue the multitude in field or camp from some appropriate text from Holy Writ. And so they went forward conquering and converting the enemies of their country.

We have a compromise which we think is suited to the present exigency. Of course there can be no terms made with traitors bearing arms against the government, who, in addition to the crime of rebellion, are void of every just occasion for such crime. We propose to give to the malcontents of South Carolina equal parts of gunpowder and of the teachings of Washington, Jefferson, Hancock, Franklin and Madison. All patriots can unite in this compromise. If it becomes necessary to send a squadron into Charleston harbor we shall be in favor of giving them a copy of Washington's letter to Lafayette of April 5th, 1783 with each bomb, and a volume of Jefferson's *Notes on Virginia* with each broadside. Every general engagement we would have accompanied with a distribution of Madison's *Debates in the Federal Convention*, and on the heels of each skirmish we would have the enemy well peppered with the anti-slavery discussions in the Virginia Legislature of 1832. And after the supremacy of the laws is fully re-established we would have Gen. Scott read from the steps of "Secession Hall" the following resolution of the Colony of South Carolina adopted in the year 1774 and printed in Ramsays' History of that State, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That His Majesty's subjects in North America, *without respect to color or other accidents*, are entitled to all the inherent rights of his natural born subjects within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and that it is their fundamental right that no man should suffer in his person or property without a fair trial and judgment given by his peers or by the law of the land."

We think that a peace thus conquered would be conclusive and permanent.

Buchanan and Jackson.

The Boston *Transcript* compares Mr. Buchanan's soft-soaping reply to Mr. Cobb's resignation, with Jackson's language to a South Carolina member in 1830 who called to take leave. On retiring he asked Jackson if he had any commands for his friends in that quarter. "Yes, I have," replied the General; "please give my compliments to my friends in your State, and say to them, that if a single drop of blood be shed there in opposition to the laws of the United States, *I will hang the first man* I can lay my hands on engaged in such treasonable conduct, upon the first tree I can reach."

HON. RANDALL HUNT.—This gallant son of Louisiana, who was in Congress when the Missouri Compromise was repealed, and refused to sustain that pet measure of the Illinois Senator, and for which he was thrown out of Congress by his constituency of New Orleans, is now doing noble service for the Union in the Senate of Louisiana. Mr. Hunt is a fearless statesman, and will do much toward beating back the waves of disunion.

MRS. DOUGLAS'S WATCH.—The Memphis *Appeal* states that Mrs. Douglas's watch, which was stolen from her while on board a steamer at Memphis, just before election, has been recovered. It was found, with a quantity of other jewelry valued at about $3,500, in possession of a negro barber in that city, last week. He says he bought it from a white [illegible]

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

South Carolina Secession—The Pacific Railroad.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1860.

Two events were recorded yesterday of widely different significance and importance—the passage of the Pacific Railroad bill through the House, and the attempted secession of South Carolina from the Union. Each act is only half consummated. The Railroad bill must pass the ordeal of the Senate and the Executive before it can become a law, and South Carolina must obtain the consent of the other States before she is absolved from her duties and obligations to the Union. It has cost the disciples of Calhoun thirty years of unremitting effort to screw up the courage of the oligarchy of that little State to take the leap in the dark; and it may consume twice thirty years before their work is accomplished. South Carolina has withdrawn her delegation from Congress. Her Federal Judges and Marshals have resigned; her Federal Post offices will next be discontinued; the collector of customs will speedily resign, and then will come the toughest part of the job which the insurgents have before them. Will they be able to prevent the United States from collecting the Federal customs on all foreign goods entering their harbors? Will any vessel dare to sail from Charleston harbor without a clearance signed by a United States collector? This ugly question was thrust into the faces of the seceeding convention by Chancellor Dargan in these words, as reported by telegraph:

"I ask any man who knows anything of the commercial relations of Charleston what would have been the consequence of having the Collector resign! All the power of the British navy would not have more effectually stopped the port of Charleston. It is well known that if a vessel passes the bar of Charleston without the regular papers, signed by the Collector of the port, that vessel is liable to be taken up *as a vagrant or pirate*. No vessel could venture that peril."

This question was not satisfactorily answered. The "nation" of South Carolina may take it upon herself to grant clearances; but will the Federal Government respect such papers? Will foreign nations acknowledge the authority of the rebellious little State in preference to that of the great United States? And next comes the question of the Forts. Buchanan and Floyd have arranged the matter so that the insurgents can easily seize them. Seventy-three thousand stand of government arms have been delivered into the hands of the rebels by the War Department. And it was reported yesterday, seemingly on good authority, that the President had sent orders to Col. Anderson *to surrender the fort to the rebels on the 4th of March*, or sooner if demanded by them!

When the news of the secession act reached here, the House was engaged in passing the greatest measure of the age—the Pacific Railroad bill; and just before the ayes and noes were called, and while the fire-eaters were raising all sorts of objections to the bill, Garnett of Virginia rose and announced with pompous solemnity that the delegation from South Carolina, had just received a dispatch announcing that their State had declared her independence of the American Union. He notified the House that Virginia would ere long follow the treasonable example, and would not be responsible for any part of the bonds to be issued to aid in the construction of the roads provided in the bill. Some of the ultra Southerners clapped their hands and manifested slight applause on hearing the news from Charleston, but the House paid no attention to it, but went steadily ahead with the measure before it. The statement telegraphed to the Associated Press that "the announcement produced an intense excitement among the members, and for a long time confused the proceedings," is entirely false.

It scarcely provoked a smile, and at most only a sarcastic remark, such as "We hope she feels better," or "May she have a good time of it;" "We wish her much joy;" "Who will be King?" with the reply, "Keitt, of course;" "His Majesty, Lawrence the First." Not the slightest interruption of the proceedings was occasioned, and when the Pacific Railroad bill had passed, it was moved that when the House adjourn it be till Monday noon. The fire-eaters expected that a session would be held to-day (Friday,) which they intended should be consumed in farewell treasonable harangues from the South Carolina members. But that piece of sensation acting was spoiled, and the gentlemen will be obliged to sneak off without having the opportunity of firing a Parthian arrow as they retreat. They feel very much mortified. They will remain over till Monday, however, and then present their farewell.

The truth is, the commercial panic occasioned by the course of the Cotton States, is rapidly subsiding and disappearing. Business is resuming its usual channels. Stocks are recovering. (I observe that Missouri 6s have gone up to 70 cents, from 65.) Gold is coming into the country from Europe by every steamer. Produce is going abroad in large quantities. Cotton is being briskly shipped. Merchants on the seaboard cities are again filling large orders from all parts of the country, the slave States included, for goods. The banks are discounting. People are discovering that they were more scared than hurt. No matter whether the Cotton States go or stay, the laws of trade cannot be abolished. Demand and supply must continue. The secession States produce nothing but cotton. It is their only industry, and their sole reliance. They are under ten times the necessity to sell it that the world is to buy it. The people of those States buy their breadstuffs and clothing from the proceeds of cotton. They purchase their household necessaries and their farming implements, they pay their taxes, they meet all their liabilities from the sale of cotton. Should the market be cut off, or their Legislatures pass laws to prevent its sale, as some of their mad-cap fools recommend, the people of those States would be bankrupted; they would soon be in rags, and driven to subsist on cotton seed mixed with a little rice and sweet potatoes.

Their State governments would be left penniless, as no taxes could be paid. No army to fight the Union could be supported with which to resist the Federal laws. There is not on the face of the earth a people worse prepared for rebellion, or more helpless or impotent, than those of the Cotton States, if the market for their staple should be cut off. The Irishman who went out in his shirt-tail on a bitter winter night, and held up a prowling dog in the north-west blast to freeze the brute to death, as he declared, acted more wisely and stood a better chance of killing the dog than himself than will the Cotton States when they undertake to bully the Union and Europe by refusing to sell their cotton.

With the restoration of good times will vanish the disposition manifested in the sea port places of the North, to submit to the outrageous demands of the arrogant oligarchy. The people of the Free States will stand by their rights, the Constitution and the Union, and will call on Lincoln to enforce the Federal laws without fear or favor.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A word more concerning the Pacific Railroad, which passed by a vote of 95 to 74, and no thanks to several Illinois member, who behaved very badly on the occasion, for reasons that their constituents will hardly consider satisfactory. The bill is substantially the same as that reported by the Select Committee last session and fully described at that time. But a brief synopsis of its leading features may be useful.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The bill provides that the northern road shall "start from two points—one on the western borders of Iowa, with two converging lines bearing westward and uniting within two hundred miles west of the Missouri River, and thence proceeding by a single trunk line by the nearest and best route, and by the vicinity of Great Salt Lake to the city of San Francisco, or to the navigable waters of the Sacramento, in the State of California." The southern road is likewise required to start "from two points—one at Fort Smith, on the western borders of Arkansas, and the other on the western border of Louisiana, with two converging lines bearing westward, and uniting west of longitude 97 deg., and then proceeding by a single trunk line, and by the nearest and best route to the Pacific Ocean at or near San Francisco, crossing the Rocky Mountains south of the 34th parallel of north latitude." The corporation to which lands are granted to enable it to construct these railroads is to transport thereupon the mails, troops, and public stores of the United States, and to erect a telegraph along the roads in the most approved manner. It is also required to have five hundred miles of the road and of the telegraph line completed within six years after the passage of this act.

This bill only grants a single row of alternate sections, and a roadway of 400 feet wide to the Northern Road. Let the people settle the lands and populate the country through which the line passes. This is in accordance with the homestead idea. But on the other hand, the Southern Road is to receive ten alternate sections through New Mexico and six in California. The Southern members insisted on this land grant. But their road and branches only receives thirty-six millions of government bonds, while the Northern Road will get sixty millions, which will average about $30,000 per mile of Federal credit. The principal and interest is to be repaid in transportation of mails, troops, stores, munitions, government agents, telegraphic dispatches and the like. One hundred miles of road must be completed each year, and the whole road is to be finished from the Missouri River to San Francisco within fifteen years. The government bonds will be paid to the Company as follows: From the place of starting on the Missouri River (Council Bluffs and Leavenworth for instance) to the 97th meridian of longitude, $12,000 per mile; from thence to 99th meridian, $15,000 per mile, and at the crossing of each succeding degree an increase of $3,000 per mile until the 109 degrees of longitude is reached, which carries the road to the crest of the Rocky Mountains—the aid through the last degree being $50,000 per mile. From the Pacific terminus, commencing with $12,000 per mile to the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountain, where it shall be increased to $24,000 per mile; and from thence it will be increased $6,000 per degree to the top of the Rocky Mountains at the aforesaid meridian of 109 degrees. The road is to be built in first class style. None but American iron will be used, and the bonds shall issue to the Company after each fifty miles shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the President, Secretary of War, and [illegible] the Government. [illegible] the safe-guards have been [illegible] greatest care, to prevent [illegible]

Among the Corporators are the following: In Illinois, Charles G. Hammond, [illegible] John Moore, and John W[illegible]. In Missouri, John How, James H. Lucas, William Gilpin, and N. P. Hall. In Iowa, [illegible] L. H. Longworthy, H. T. Reid, and [illegible] Sherman. In Ohio, Wm. Case, A. A. L'Hommedieu, and H. B. Curtis. In Indiana, Thomas A. Morris, Jesse L. Williams, and David C. [illegible]. In Michigan, [illegible] and W. R. Wells. [illegible]

ecstacies. They declare that the bill is the greatest Union-saving measure ever devised by the wisdom of man, and that it will do more to bind the Pacific States to the Union than all the schemes the Crisis Committee will concoct in fifty years. It is believed that the prompt passage of the bill through the Senate will check, and, perhaps, put a stop to disunion in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. It will strengthen the hands of the Union men in Louisiana and Mississippi, and will put a quietus on it in Missouri. Many regard it as the greatest measure of pacification that Congress can pass without doing violence to the rights of one or the other section. The Southwestern States are put under bonds to keep the peace. If they go with the fire eaters they loose their Southern Road to the Pacific, while the Central Road will go forward whether the South secedes or remains in the Union. Six hundred miles of the Southern Road will pass through Texas—running through the best cotton section of the State. The road will add vastly to the population, prosperity and property of Texas. The desire for it will probably put a stop to the disunion epidemic which Gov. Houston is bravely trying to beat back and resist. Arkansas will be benefitted to a degree very little less than Texas, and her people will have a powerful, almost irresistable, motive, to remain in a Union which confers such substantial blessings upon her citizens. It is doubtless a great conservative measure, in addition to all the other vastly beneficial results that must flow from it for centuries, and indeed all time to come. And in view of these things I was astonished that a single Western member of any party withheld his support from the bill. What its fate may be in the Senate I am not prepared to predict. Its friends feel hopeful that it will speedily pass that body and become a law. The Disunionists bitterly opposed it in the House and will redouble their opposition in the Senate. They appreciate the insurmountable obstacles its enactment will throw in their way in the South-western States. Hence they will fight it to the death. And even should it pass the Senate there is no certainty but they will bully the cowardly old imbecile who occupies the executive chair into vetoing it, just as they coerced him into vetoing the homestead bill last session. But, thank God, this miserable, traitorious dynasty will expire in seventy three days from this time. Its sands of life are nearly run out, and when it is dead there will be none so poor as to do its memory reverence. CHICAGO.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

What the Conservatives of the South Say.

SECESSION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

[From the Marlborough (N. C.) Patriot.]

We believe in the inherent right of revolution, but at the same time it should never be resorted to until every other remedy has been tried, nor until, after a full and thorough investigation, it is ascertained beyond a reasonable doubt, that the benefits to flow from revolution are of such a nature as to be more than an equivalent for the miseries and evils which rebellion will necessarily bring upon the people. The idea of a revolution is to relieve the people from oppression, and to establish a new form of government to protect them in their rights. If, therefore, the people are not oppressed, if they are prosperous and happy, and if they are protected in their rights, they have no rights, they have no right to resort to revolution, and to do so would not only be madness and folly, but would be in the highest degree criminal, not only in sight of the civilized world but also in the sight of Heaven.

We do not believe that the people of North Carolina are, at this time, suffering oppression; *we do not believe that the people of South Carolina, or the people of any other State, are oppressed, or that they have the slightest cause of complaint against their General Government*; their rights have been in no way trespassed upon; their privileges have not been in the least circumscribed, but, on the contrary, they have, in the language of Mr. Stephens, an "exuberance of liberty and prosperity," while in point of privileges they are exalted up to heaven. It is impossible to conceive of a people more prosperous and happy; every man is at liberty to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience; every man is at liberty to come and go as he may see proper; no one is taxed except by his own free consent; there is no position, however exalted, but what is within the reach of the most humble, so far as the Government is concerned; and they who would bring about revolution, can promise the people no more happiness, no more prosperity than they now enjoy, nor dare they promise them anything in return, for all the blood which must necessarily be shed, and treasure wasted, fields laid waste, and hearthstones made desolate by a civil war, in which brother shall contend against brother, and the hearts of the children shall be hardened against their fathers.

Are we right, or are wrong, when we say that the people of the Southern States have no cause for revolution? If we are right, then what an awful responsibility will rest upon certain restless and reckless spirits, should they succeed in bringing upon us all the untold horrors of civil war; and how deep and loud will be the curses heaped upon their heads by fathers lamenting their children slain upon the field of battle, and by mothers as they behold their helpless babes dashed upon the stones.

Believing, then, that the State of North Carolina has no right to secede from the Union, and believing that her people have no cause for a revolution; that they are neither oppressed nor deprived of any rights and privileges enjoyed by the citizens of the other States, but that, on the contrary, are prosperous and happy; and believing, moreover, that the General Government is not only able but willing to protect them in all their rights and privileges; and being fully satisfied that nine-tenths of the citizens of the State are ardently and sincerely devoted and attached to the Union, and are earnestly desirous to share in the honors and participate in the blessings which can only be enjoyed and be secured to them by the Constitution of the United States, we are most decidedly opposed to any Convention of the people being called, at this time, to take into consideration the question of severing the ties which have so long held us together as a united, prosperous and happy people.

We are opposed to secession—we are opposed to the State of North Carolina seceding. But in the event North Carolina does secede, then what? In that event we are opposed to North Carolina joining in a Southern Confederacy with the Cotton States, and especially in any Confederacy in which South Carolina is a member. If this Union is to be dissolved, let the Cotton States form themselves into a Government, if they see proper, and let North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky form another Confederacy. The interests of these four States and the interests of the Cotton States are by no means identical. It is to the interest of the Cotton States, or at least so they contend, to open the African slave-trade—the opening of the African slave-trade would be the ruin of North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky, so far as their slave property is concerned.

Again, we are opposed to a Southern Confederacy, not because it would reopen the slave-trade, and thus render our slave property almost valueless, but because it would deprive us of all the Constitutional remedies which we now have to regain our fugitive slaves, and would bring us to the borders of a foreign country, from which we would have no means to reclaim them; thus with a foreign country on our Northern borders, and wild Africans pouring into the States south of us, our slaves would in a short time become worthless, and North Carolina would necessarily become a free State, having no interest whatever in a Confederacy of the Cotton States.

As to the Cotton States, secession with them originates in selfishness, a desire to reopen the African slave trade, and thereby enable them to procure cheap labor, although in so doing they destroy the value of the slaves in the border States, and, yet, at the same time, have the coolness and effrontry to ask those States to aid in their own destruction; and unless they will do so they are to be branded as submissionists. The effrontery of the Cotton States is truly astonishing—and yet, strange to say, there are in our own midst those who think the greatest honor to which they can aspire is to be tacked on to South Carolina. Although many good and wise men, influenced by appeals made to their passions, have been led astray, yet we are glad to be able to say that, as yet, in North Carolina there is not a man of marked ability, or extensive influence, who has approved of the course of South Carolina. It is true we have in the State some noisy disunionists—some who fain would be great men, but can't be under present circumstances.

LETTER FROM EX-GOVERNOR BROWN OF TENNESSEE.

Ex-Gov. Neill S. Brown of Tennessee has written a long letter, deprecating disunion with characteristic outspokenness. He can see no cause for secession in anything that has yet occurred, and thinks that no rule of sound morals or policy will justify the South in withdrawing from the Union. The grievances of which the South complains, he thinks can be remedied in the Union. He cannot believe that Mr. Lincoln contemplates any harm to the South, and is in favor of a conference of the Southern States, by which present difficulties can be adjusted. Secession, however, he affirms, has no place in the Constitution or out of it. He continues:

If it exists, it is the first instance in the history of governments where a constitution provides for its own destruction—and such would be the effect of it. For if one State has the right all have it, and our whole government is a farce and a delusion. Texas, on the day after her admission, after having cost so much blood and treasure, and after receiving from the government $10,000,000, might, on the same principle, have retired from the Union as a matter of right. So might Tennessee to-day, and erect herself here in the heart of the Union into a foreign government, to the annoyance of all her neighbors. The Constitution itself, in the first sentences of its preamble, furnishes its own interpretation, when it says: "We, the *people* of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union—to establish justice—insure domestic tranquility, &c., do *ordain* and *establish* this Constitution for the United States of America." That cannot be construed into a compact among the States—nor can the Union there formed by the people be construed into a mere league among sovereign communities.

Mr. Brown is not at all carried away by bright visions of a Southern Confederacy, and asks some pertinent questions. We quote:

In the event of dissolution, I ask where are we to go? What sort of a government are we to have? Are we sure it will be a republic? [illegible]

States go out, Tennessee, for example, will constitute about one-thirtieth in population, being more than an average State. That would make her share of the taxes about four millions per annum. A pretty round price to pay for the privilege of breaking up the best government the world ever saw, and getting into a new one that has never been tried. Such a burden would be almost intolerable.

In concluding, he remarks:

Finally, I am for the Union as long as it can be maintained consistently with the compromises of the Constitution. And I am for redressing the wrongs of the South in the Union, by peaceful remedies; and until such remedies are exhausted by fair trial, I will not yield, unless I am overruled by the voice of Tennessee. My advice is, to stand by the Union and, and in the language of the dying Lawrence, I say; "Don't give up the ship!"

THE "PRECIPITATORS" REBUKED.

[From the Richmond Whig, Dec. 18.]

We consider it our bounden duty to admonish the good people of Virginia to be on their guard against the "precipitating" disunionists and revolutionists in their midst. From all we have seen and heard, within the last few days, we have come to the conclusion that it is the settled purpose of the disunion party in this State to give the people no time for calm reflection—no time for mutual consultation—no time for considerate action. It is the design of the precipitators to rush the State and the people into immediate revolution and immediate collision with the general government. Hence, their plan is to get the legislature, which assembles in this city on the 7th of January, to authorize the call of a convention without a moment's delay, the election of members to said convention to be held within a very few weeks thereafter, and the convention itself to meet, and *declare Virginia out of the Union before the 4th of March*. Such we apprehend, is the plan of the disunion precipitators in this State, and especially in the city of Richmond.

Now, we protest against such reckless and indecent haste in a matter so grave and so momentous. We desire the people of this renowned and venerated old commonwealth to act with the caution, moderation, and dignity that become them, in the present serious and alarming crisis. What! Virginia to follow the wild and ridiculous example of South Carolina? To take a mad leap in the dark, without knowing or caring to know the consequences of so indiscreet and rash a movement? Never! Before doing anything at all, let us pause and reflect. If we secede at all, let us secede with our eyes open to what is to follow. Let us know what we are doing, and let us not bring upon ourselves and upon the State the ridicule of the whole world, by taking hasty and absurd positions, which imperious subsequent circumstances may force us to lament and abandon. In a word, in this great matter of overturning and reconstructing governments, let us act in a spirit of wisdom, prudence and calmness.

WHAT TEXAS WILL DO.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*, a Texan, writes of what Texas will do in the following manner:

She may decide in favor of dissolving her connection with the other States; but if she so decides, she will not enter into any entangling alliance with the Cotton States, nor will she become a member of a Southern Confederacy. Possessing an empire within herself, with a hundred millions of acres of public domain, having organized counties within her borders larger than the State of South Carolina, Texas will not follow in the lead of that State, nor will she place her destinies in such hands. The lone star flag is the only one that will ever supplant the stars and stripes in the empire State of Texas.

In the first place, the people of Texas are jealous of their liberties, and will not risk them to the chances of a Southern Confedracy with South Carolina abstractionists as the controlling spirits. Their first proposition would be to engraft on the new government a system of primogeniture in land and slaves, in order to throw all political influence and control into the hands of a privileged class, at the expense of the body of the people. Let those who doubt this read carefully the columns of De Bow's *Review*, which is a standard authority with the politicians of the secession school.

In the second place, Texas will never become a member of any confederacy which proposes to cut in two the Mississippi river, and to take possession of the outlet of that national stream, which Mr. Calhoun himself declared "a great inland sea." We know that the people of the upper valley of the Mississippi will never permit its mouth to belong to a foreign nation. The far-seeing sagacity of Napoleon arrived at this conclusion, and he sold a possession which he knew, in the course of time, would be wrested from France by the unyielding power of necessity. The confederacy which attempts to hold the mouth of the Mississippi against the great Northwest, will bring upon itself war, and carnage and ruin. Texas will avoid these horrors by simply resuming her ancient boundaries and form of government, always provided she resolves to quit the Union, which she has not yet done, nor do I believe she will.

A correspondent of the Wilmington (N. C.) *Herald* writes:

While our Legislature is in session, and there seems to be a disposition to pass some "bill for the relief of the people," the caption of said bill, I would suggest as follows:

A bill to relieve the people of DEMAGOGUEING POLITICIANS. What say you?

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

The amenities of the prize ring are getting in vogue with the politicians. How delicious it was when the telegraph a day or two since told us that "Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar has advised with the war department as to the best rifle cannon and explosive shell that Georgia can purchase." Fancy Heenan and Sayers shaking hands before they came to the scratch, and then draw a graphic cartoon of Buchanan and Lamar hob-nobbing it over a glass of Montgomery's "old rye," and discussing which of the counterfeits of the "immortal Jove's dread clamors" are most serviceable in a contemplated civil war. We suppose the noble Roman, Lucius, Quintus Curtius wishes to adopt the rules of "the code" and have the weapons all of a length and of the same caliber.

Death of James W. Whitney.

[From the Pike County Democrat.]

It becomes our unpleasant duty to announce that James W. Whitney—more generally known as Lord Coke—Departed this life on the 13th inst., at his residence in Pleasant Hill, Pike County, Illinois. His death was occasioned by old age.

Mr. Whitney was born in Salisbury, Connecticut. When quite small, his father moved to Pittsfield Massachusetts; and when young Whitney was of a suitable age, he was sent to William's College, where, in due time, he graduated. He afterwards studied law under Hon. P. G. Childs, of Casenovia New York.

About the year 1817 he emigrated to, and settled in Alton, Illinois. Illinois was then a territory. At that time Madison county embraced not only what now constitutes Madison county proper, but the entire Military Tract—and how much more we cannot say—but it was larger than some Empires we wot of. After sojourning for some time in Alton—or what is now Alton—he settled in Atlas, Pike county. He finally settled in Pleasant Hill, and made that his home during the remainder of his life.

Mr. Whitney was well and favorably known all over Illinois. We have made diligent inquiry as to his age; but we are told he scrupulously avoided giving any information concerning it. From reliable data, however, in our possession, it is quite certain that he was between 83 and 85 years of age. When we were a small boy, living in Vandalia, we recollect seeing Lord Coke, dressed throughout in common home-spun, and wearing a long cue, like gentlemen of the olden time. Every session of the Legislature he visited Vandalia regularly, and was as regularly installed President of the Lobby. Under his management this Lobby became quite potential with the genuine Legislature. More than one bill passed the Legislature which had first been digested and passed by the Lobby Legislature over which he presided.

When he had occasion to travel from his residence, he generally took his cane and journeyed on foot—avoiding stages and steamers as he would the pestilence. Towards the close of his life, however, he so far overcame his antipathy to modern modes of conveyance as sometimes to journey to Springfield by railroad.

Mr. Whitney was once married, and for a short time lived with his family—which consisted of a wife and one son—in Massachusetts; but from some cause unknown, he one day packed up his clothes and left, and went not back nor corresponded with them afterwards.

He was a Mason, and was buried with his masonic honors in the South burial ground. He was honest, judicious and inoffensive, and was highly esteemed by all his neighbors and acquaintances. He left some property and a will bequeathing the bulk of it to two nephews.

"Alas! poor Yorick!"

Working on Short Time.

We are glad to learn that the manufacturers are awakening to the necessity of a reduced production. We hear of ten thousand looms at the East which will be placed on short time after the 1st of January, and many other proprietors will adopt the same course, but we do not suppose all of the large corporations will readily come into the measure. During the past eight months, the profits of the business have been satisfactory, and the manufacturers are able to run their mills without immediate sales, and this may lead many to make full time; but no impartial observer of events would counsel such a course. It is true that no important decline in prices of goods has been reported, except in some special styles, yet there have been no important transactions, and if goods were forced upon the market, no profit would be left to the manufacturer. The results of the derangement of trade have not yet reached that class; but, before the Spring opens, its effect will be seen in a large accumulation of goods if there is not a partial suspension of production, and the results upon the domestic market will be disastrous.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Where do we Stand.

We, the Republican Party, stand by the Constitution and the laws of Congress, determined that the provisions of the one shall not be violated nor the other disobeyed. We would not coerce a State into holding seats in Congress, Post Offices, Judgeships, Marshalships, nor anything of the kind. We would not employ force against such harmless secession. But we will exhaust every resource in our hands for the enforcement of the laws against any and all who disregard them—North or South—East or West. Now, gentlemen Democrats what is your position? Are you in favor of the Union? Are you in favor of maintaining the Constitution and enforcing the laws of Congress? Will you stand by the President elect in the discharge of his Constitutional duties? Are you in favor of [illegible]

LARGE RECEIPTS OF GOLD.

$5,945,218 in Six Days.

[From The N. Y. Tribune, 21st.]

A golden shower has begun to pour in upon us. Last Saturday California sent us a million, on Sunday the Europa brought us $540,000 from England. The Ætna came on Tuesday with $650,000, on Wednesday the Atlantic brought $800,000, and yesterday came the Persia with $2,100,000, to which the Quaker City, from Havana, added $107,718, and the Borussia, from Hamburg, $17,500, making the receipts of yesterday $2,225,218, or $5,945,218 since Saturday last. Comment may be dispensed with.

PERSONAL.

—Prof. J. H. Ingraham, the novelist, accidentally shot himself at Holley Springs, Miss., on Saturday week. He is now lying in a very precarious condition.

—The venerable J. S. Pettigrew, is one of South Carolina's noblest sons, and a steadfast friend of the Union. Lately, while attending church, where, by his presence, he has, for so many years, shown that the character of the statesman was complete only when religion gave it grace and solidity, the services were purged (by the nullifiers) of the usual prayers for the President of the United States and for Congress, the true-hearted old patriot rose from his seat and left the church, thus giving a silent but pointed rebuke to treason, where it last should be found, but where now, alas! in South Carolina it is the most rampant.

—Francis W. Pickens, just elected Governor of South Carolina, is a native of that State, and is about fifty years of age. He has been in public life for the last twenty-five years, and represented his native State in Congress from 1835 to 1843, during which period he enjoyed a good conservative reputation, and was regarded as one of the leading spirits in the national legislature. He was late Minister to Russia.

—The Troy (N. Y.) *Whig* says that Gen Wool advised Gen. Cass, some weeks ago, that the first duty of the Government was the arming of Fort Moultrie. Gen. Wool is a gallant soldier and a staunch friend of the Union.

—Hon. Horace Mower, a well known and respected citizen of Kalamazoo, Michigan, died at that place on the 11th inst. He had been a resident of Michigan for the last twenty-five years.

—Alexander Munn, formerly editor of the Rochester (New York) *American*, until it united with the *Democrat*, and afterwards connected with the editorial department of the New York *Times*, died at Augustine, Florida, on the 6th inst. He was held in high estimation by all who knew him.

—Hon. C. H. Morgan, recently elected a delegate to Congress from the Territory of Idahoe, was in Elgin, where he formerly resided, last week. He has gone to Washington to secure the organization and recognition of the Territory.

—Gov. Seward's absence from Washington was occasioned by the serious illness of his son, who is now convalescent.

—J. D. Reymert, who it is reported ran as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the II (Washburne's) District in Wisconsin, having failed in his political aspirations, has started a paper at St. Criox, Polk county, and calls it the *St. Croixian*. He publishes an affidavit from a man named Everts, to show that he did actually run for Congress.

—Ex-Senator Cooper, formerly of Pennsylvania, but now a resident of Maryland, is named by some of the papers of the two States, for the place of Attorney General in Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet.

—Hon. Hiram Bassett, a well known and esteemed citizen of Indianapolis, Indiana, died in that city on Monday last, aged 78.

—It is stated that the late William L. Marcy's diary contains a prophetic prediction of Mr. Buchanan's failure to administer the Government successfully, from his want of directness, fidelity and courage. Among Mr. Polk's papers there is even a stronger testimony against him, derived from association in his Cabinet. Gen. Jackson's last injunction to Mr. Polk, when starting for Washington, was not to take Mr. Buchanan into his Cabinet; but he was surrounded by politicians and overruled after reaching there, much to his regret afterward.

—The venerable Bishop McIlvaine of Ohio has issued an eloquent pastoral letter to the clergy and laity in his diocese, recommending the use of the following prayer to be used on all occasions of public worship so long as such may be deemed expedient immediately after the "General Thanksgiving":

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose eyes behold the nations, and whose kingdom ruleth over all, from whom alone cometh wisdom, and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, look with pity, we beseech Thee, upon our beloved country, in this time, with grievous divisions and sorrows. We acknowledge that our sins have deserved thy wrath. It is because thy compassion hath not failed that we have been spared to this day. Spare us, yet, O Lord, we beseech thee, and let not thy mercy depart from us. In this alone is our refuge. Let us not be brought to confusion. Give us not over to the weakness of our own wisdom, nor the devices of our own evil hearts. Help us to put away from us all bitterness and wrath and clamor and evil speaking, and all malice. Save the land, O Lord, from internal dissensions and strife. Strengthen the Union of our several States in all brotherly confidence and harmony. May peace and quietness, loving-kindness and charity, prevail among all conditions of men, and between all sections of our country. Rule thou, our God and Savior, in the counsels and wills of those to whom, under thee, our safety is especially committed. Restrain all evil passions. Bring to nought all evil counsels. Make the wrath of men to praise thee. Bring light out of darkness. Make all things work together for the good of thy holy gospel, and to the turning of all hearts to thee, the only Help, and to thy service, the only blessedness—through Him who liveth and reigneth, our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Carl Schurz and His Style as a Lecturer.

[From the Albany Evening Journal.]

Whichever principality or power in the high places or in the low of Vaterland may claim Carl for its lawful born, he is really of that Southern and noblest Teuton type which combines the impressibility, enthusiasm, and expressiveness of the Latin blood with the concentration of will and the quiet intellectuality of the North. All this is seen at once in his person—slender, rather tall, with the professorial stoop and spectacles, the delicate, refined hand, the Greek jaw, with nose translated from the Greek into pretty fair German, strong chin, angular, metaphysical eyebrow, and expanding though retiring forehead. It is also proved in his life and partially in his lecture.

His delivery reminds one, though with a favorable difference for himself, of the lecturer in German universities, quite as forcibly as of the popular harangue. The voice is even, without slowness or monotony; on the cool, intellectual key; not pure in tone (of course not, for it is a German's,) and unaccompanied by gesture. His pronunciation of the English is certainly admirable; the honest, guttural Dutch being only now and then tripped up by some tricky labial.

Diction and thought, throughout this lecture, were superior in many points—the former, being of our Latin stock, of simple though sometimes high scholarly construction, of nice precision, less artistic though more rigidly correct than Kossuth's. The thought was mainly analytic and logical—excellent in both, and presenting in the latter here and there links clean and tough as steel; though a certain crudeness of method was at times observable. The broad, serious progress of the whole was diverted but rarely by any figure, but then by one rather Teutonically elaborate. The real and vital, in their deeper relations—the real philosophy of the history concerned—composed his lecture mainly; in which lecture (to dispatch the subject), Mr. Schurz discussed the Principles, Agencies, and Dangers of Civilization.

A New Movement in Virginia.

[From the National Intelligencer, 21st.]

A NEW PHASE OF SECESSION.—A venerable and well-known citizen of Virginia, residing in the county of Ritchie, has written to apprize us of a movement which, he says, is already set on foot in the northwestern part of that State, for the purpose of calling a Convention of the people to take into consideration the expediency of separating from Virginia in case of her withdrawal from the Union to join in the formation of a Southern Confederacy. Our informant adds that the leaders in this revolutionary scheme contemplate the erection of a new State, embracing that portion of Virginia lying west of the Blue Ridge, and destined to include as many counties east of said line, along the upper Potomac and near it, as may be induced by identity of interest to co-operate in the project. Considerations of an economical character, determined partly by the arrangements of the present constitution of Virginia, (deemed by many in the western part of the State to be unequal in respect to the rates and objects of taxation,) are represented to be at the bottom of this popular movement, which, in the opinion of our correspondent, awaits only the opportunity and the pretext to assume formidable proportions.

"DON'T DO IT TILL I AM DEAD!"—On the day of the meeting of the secessionists at Kingston, Georgia, a revolutionary soldier returned to his residence in Cobb county, on the railroad, though his eyes were so dim that he could not see well. He was told they were trying to get the people to dissolve, or secede from the Union. Whereupon he dropped his withered face, and seemed to be in deep distress for one or two minutes, after which he raised up his head and with a faltering voice said, "O, don't do that till I am dead!" While he uttered these words the large tears chased each other down his worn cheeks. He was told that a great number of men would try to prevent them; to which he replied, "Don't let them do that till I am dead!"

It would hardly be deemed possible that any concentration of unfortunate circumstances should place any community in the humiliating position of asking a favor of James Buchanan; but it seems that his old neighbors of Lancaster have been reduced to that necessity. We learn by the papers that the citizens of Lancaster, without distinction of party, have sent a humble petition to the Old Pub. Func., respectfully but emphatically urging that when his public labors shall have ended, he will seek some other locality for his future residence than his old homestead at Wheatland. They even offer to purchase the said Wheatland at his own price, if by so doing they can forward the earnest designs of the petitioners.

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6.00 a. m.	10.00 p. m.	10.30 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	4.45 p. m.	11.00 p. m.
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PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO.		
6.30 a. m.	10.00 p. m.	8.00 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	4.45 p. m.	8.30 p. m.
SOUTH AND WEST.		
CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND.		
9.45 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	5.45 a. m.
11.45 p. m.	9.00 p. m.	5.15 p. m.
DIXON AIR LINE.		
11.40 a. m.	10.00 a. m.	4.10 a. m.
9.00 p. m.	No mail.	8.40 p. m.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL—BRANCH.		
9.15 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	5.20 a. m.
8.00 p. m.	8.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.		
7.15 a. m.	4.00 a. m.	5.45 a. m.
11.45 p. m.	9.00 p. m.	5.15 p. m.
AURORA ACCOMMODATION.		
3.45 p. m.		10.40 a. m.
ALTON AND ST. LOUIS.		
9.15 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	5.20 a. m.
8.00 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
NORTH AND WEST.		
GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION.		
11.40 a. m.	10.00 a. m.	2.45 a. m.
8.30 p. m.	7.00 p. m.	2.40 p. m.
NORTHWESTERN.		
12.45 p. m.	11.00 a. m.	12.30 p. m.
5.00 p. m.	4.30 p. m.	4.45 p. m.
MILWAUKEE.		
7.45 a. m.	4.00 a. m.	11.34 p. m.
12.30 p. m.	11.00 a. m.	5.00 p. m.

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SANTA CLAUS'S VISIT.

BY BARRY GRAY.

[From the Home Journal.]

It was as still and cold—on Christmas Eve—as it could well be; so cold that the very moonbeams, as they came struggling against the window-pane, seemed to congeal, and appeared like lines of silver wire drawn out into the icy air. The trees were covered with a coating of ice, which gleamed and glittered in the moonlight, as if their branches were studded with precious stones; icicles, like pointed spears, hung from the eves of the cottages; and the smoke which rose from the hundred chimneys of the village, passed, like pious incense, upward into the still air, bearing in its quiet folds kind thoughts and grateful words from the loving ones clustered around their hearthstones. The snow lay deep upon the ground, and was covered with a thick crust, which bore up the children when from the beaten-track they turned aside chasing each other over the frozen surface, as they came home from school. Lights gleamed from the windows of every cot in the single street of the village, and voices of young and old mingled with song and laughter.

At one end of the village, within a cottage, a little apart from the others, are seated an old man of seventy winters, his wife and his grand daughter, Mary. The room is one of those antique rooms which answer alike for the parlor and kitchen; the floor is of oak, and sanded with clean white sand, which was sprinkled by Mary's own hands. Pictures adorn the walls, descriptive of "The Prodigal Son," in four distinct illustrations—his going, his folly, his poverty and his return. On the dresser are ranged pewter platters and numerous plates; while mugs of goodly dimensions hang from the pegs, and reflect the flame of the fire. Curtains of white, as pure as the snow in the meadow, are drawn at the windows and fall in graceful proportions; on one side of the wainscot, a little away from the dresser, hangs a cage of woven willow and wire work; within it a robin—that bird of the homestead—gladdens the house with its music. On an ancient carved table, drawn out in the middle of the room, lies the Bible, unclasped and wide open, and the eyes of the matron are fixed on the passage before her, "We have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him."

The old man is seated within his arm-chair, with his feet to the fire, where the yule log is burning, and he watches the flame and the smoke as they dance and play with each other, while his thoughts are wandering back to the time of his youth, when he danced and joyed with the maidens. Oft doth his eye seek the face of his grandchild beside him, with a look of the kindest inquiry. Sad, sad is the heart of the maiden; though her lips wear the smile of happiness, yet oft doth she start and sigh as a footstep glides on past the doorway. Thus sit they in silence, each wishing yet fearing to utter the thoughts that have birth in their bosoms, till the clock in the corner, grown bold by the stillness, chimes loudly the hour of seven. Then the cat by the fireside, dozing, awakened by the sound, answers by purring, the chirp of the cricket, and the dog, with a wag of his tail, looks up into the face of his master. Then rises the old man, and paces the floor of the kitchen; his face has a look of trouble, and the eyes of the maiden are downcast; while the matron wipes the mist from her glasses and lays them within the book, on the page that tells of the birth of our Saviour. Still paces the old man backward and forward, like a pendulum weary with going; but, anon, he stops at the window, and drawing the curtain aside, looks out on the village; the street is deserted, and he hears not the sound of a footfall. Then he turns to his grand daughter Mary, and says:

"Why is it, my child, that Nicholas comes not hither to woo thee on this holiest of eves? Surely thou canst not have driven him from thee in anger?"

Then sighed the maiden, and answered as follows:

"Truly, my father, I know not the reason that keeps him away—'tis now three days since I have seen him, though he hath not been out of the village. There are maidens more beautiful, father, than I, and richer by far. Man's heart is a changeable thing, and perhaps my love is forgotten."

Then paced the old man backward and forward, while dark grew his brow, and the feeling of wrath was upon him. At last he lifted his hand and said;

"Never shall Nicholas——"

Suddenly paused the old man, and his hand fell down on the table—while the matron looked over her glasses, and opened her mouth as if astonished—while the maiden rose from her chair fixed like a statue—the dog cowered in the corner, and the cat crept under the dresser, while the clock ceased its ticking and held up its hands in amazement. But the cricket kept up its chirping, and sang louder and louder; brighter grew the fire, and the brands crackled and snapped, as giving a welcome, while the flame and the smoke rose higher and higher, and wreathed together fantastically.

The door stood open and there on the piled snow, was a sleigh carved from an oak of the forest. Coursers were there with stately horns, that resembled the reindeers of Lapland. They pawed the snow with their hoofs, and scattering it high in the heavens: icicles hung from their antlers, and their backs were covered with snow flakes; they were fastened to the sleigh with links cut from the icebergs, and their saddles were carved out of ebony, inlaid with hail stones; their reins were of crystalized moonbeams. The sleigh was filled with presents of all kinds—toys for the children, and candies and books in profusion. Then from out the sleigh there arose a being of jovial appearance. He winked to his steeds and then entered the cottage. His face was the face of the moon as seen through the mist of October, his eyes were the stars of night, and his mouth was made for fasting and drinking; his hair was white as the snow and his beard like the hoar frost; his looks were quizzical, and jollity shone in each feature; he was short in stature, though broad girth, while his walk was a roll and a caper; his coat was the skin of the polar bear, and hung around his body; alas, ere the morning, it would be black with the soot of the chimneys; leathern breeches adorned his limbs, and fitted his person exactly; moccasins covered his feet and he bore in his hand a three-cornered hat, and in the other a flagon of home-brewed. Closing the door, he sat down in a chair and placed the flagon beside him; not a word did he say, but taking a mug from the table, he filled it, and handed the same to the old man. Trembling, he drank, but when he had finished, he smacked his lips, and vowed it was as good as the best—even that which his old wife had made him.

Loudly old Santa Claus laughed, (for it was he), till he shook "like a bowl full of jelly." Then he sung an old song, till the rafters resounded, and the old man joined in the chorus.

> "Both back and side go bare, go bare,
> Both foot and hand go cold—
> But on Christmas give us good old ale enough,
> Whether it be new or old."

At last Santa Claus rose, but no word did he speak, as he pointed to the flagon; and there, as if in a mirror, they saw the inside of a cottage, and heard the music of voices—young men and maidens were gathered together, and linked hand in hand in the dance. But Mary saw not in the group the one she so longed to behold, and her heart grew light as she gazed. Slowly the picture faded from sight, and now they looked on another and heard the faint murmur of bells.

Rapidly over the frozen ground came a party in sleighs; and as each passed along, the light of the moon shone upon them. Mary's heart beat faster and faster; many among them she knew, but nowhere saw she her lover. Slowly the picture faded from sight; and now they looked on another, and heard men's voices in anger.

In the village inn, in the bar-room, were grouped together a party of men drinking and gaming. Mary hid her face in her hands, for her woman's heart dared not to look on the picture. But she thought of her lover, and his goodness and kindness unto her; and she knew he could not be among them; and she gazed with calm heart and clear eye on the semblance before her, but no shade of her lover was there. Slowly the picture faded from sight, and now they looked on another, and heard the faint chirp of a cricket.

'Twas a chamber alone and deserted—no light and no fire gave warmth to the picture, and Mary knew 'twas the room of her lover. Unpressed was the bed, and the curtains were drawn at the window, and shut was the chest and the clothes press. But he was not in the chamber. Slowly the picture faded from sight, and now they looked on another, and heard the low stroke of a hammer.

There in his workshop she saw her lover, and his eyes were lit up with a smile. Beside a carved wardrobe he stood, and was inlaying her name in the panel. Hard had he worked, day after day, and night after night, to finish it for her by Christmas, and now he put on the finishing touch, and gazed on his work as gazes an artist. Beat Mary's heart lovingly faster, tears overflowed from her eyelids as water bubbles up from the fountain, and she sank on her knees by the hearthstone, while her hands were clasped over her bosom. The old man bowed his head on his breast, while his silver locks shrouded his eyebrows, and his wife opened the Bible, her lips parted in prayer. Oh! filled were their hearts with joy at the instant. But ere they looked round, Santa Claus had departed, and the soot dropped down from the chimney.

Soon a step on the snow outside was heard, and Nicholas tapped at the doorway; he entered, and Mary was clasped in his arms and a kiss was imprinted on her forehead. A grasp of the hand did the old man give, and the matron murmured her blessing. And happiness dwelt in the household this night, and the Christmases that followed thereafter.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popularized in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage until they seem "native and to the manor born."

'ardly Realized.

Hi 'ad 'n 'orrible 'eadache this hafternoon, hand I stepped into the hapothecaries hand says hi to the man, "Can you hease me of an 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says 'e. "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

☞ Headache is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting SICK HEADACHE, of hepatic disease constituting BILIOUS HEADACHE, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anæmia and plethora are also affections which frequently occasion headache. Idiopathic Headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of NERVOUS HEADACHE, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named NEURALGIA.

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BRIDGET.—Och! sure now and you've sed it, here's the quarther and giv me the Pills and dont be all day about it aither.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS		94,100 00
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U. S. Stock and Treasury Notes	225,000 00	229,800 00
State Stocks, &c.	244,816 00	231,822 00
City Stocks, &c.	115,000 00	116,000 00
Railroad Stocks, &c.	85,000 00	80,164 00
Mortgage Bonds	82,000 00	82,000 00
Real Estate, unincumbered		75,306 00
Miscellaneous Items		37,710 56
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Claims unadjusted and not due	$179,957 65	
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ASSETS.		
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Cash in the hands of and due from Agents		24,131.81
Real Estate, unincumbered		8,500.00
Loaned on Mortgages of Real Estate		60,300.00
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Waterbury Bank Stock	11,300	11,300
Stafford Bank Stock, Stafford	400	412
Holyoke Water Pr. Co.'s Stocks	10,000	10,000
New Britain Water Bonds	10,000	10,000
Hartford City Bonds	10,000	10,000
Col. Peq. and Ind. R. R. Bonds	10,000	7,000
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120	River Company Stock, Hartford	6,000.00
150	Railroad Stock	11,220.00
	City and Railroad Bonds	90,000.00
State Stocks		36,723.00
Total Assets		$955,754.58
Total Liabilities		$66,920.83

Polices in the above Company issued by HUNT & HIGGINSON, Agents, No. 1 Loomis Block, au30-c961-4m Corner Clark and South Water sts.

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NEW ENGLAND FIRE AND Marine Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Assets, Jan. 1, 1860 .... $238,517.63. Insurance Against Loss by Fire. HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago. jy14-1y-d795 Cor. Clark and South Water sts.

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MITCHELL & ZAHM, MANUFACTURERS OF TALLOW, CANDLES AND SOAPS, And dealers in Hides, Wool, Pelts, Seeds and Pork. Factory on corner of State street and Archer Road. Office and Warehouse, 77 Kinzie street. J. C. MITCHELL. [se19] LEWIS ZAHM.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—VANDERSALL & CHASE, Sole Agents for the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Refining Co.'s unequalled Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, 69 South Water street, corner Wabash avenue, Chicago. D. VANDERSALL. [no17-d462-3m] E. S. CHASE.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, SOUTH CHICAGO.—The taxes for 1860 are now due. Parties having taxes to pay can do so at No. 13 Court House. no23-d503-3m WM. H. MURRAY, Collector.

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350 Bbls. N. Y. SYRUPS, REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

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500 Bags RIO COFFEE. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

300 Boxes BABBITT'S SALERATUS. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

10 Casks No. 1 NUTMEGS, REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

100 Hhds. N. O. SUGAR, landing and for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

50 Bbls. PRIME PLANTATION MOLASSES. New Crop. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

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SMALL WARES, BUTTONS AND NOTIONS. Worsted Hoods, Sleeves, Jackets, &c. Dress Trimmings, Corsets and Skirts, Gloves and Hosiery. The trade is respectfully invited to examine the above goods, which will be sold for CLOSE CASH PRICES. A. GRAVES, 19 Lake street, Chicago.

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We offer to the trade, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES:—

4,800 boxes TIN PLATE,
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20,000 " BRIGHT and ANNEALED WIRE,
225 casks SHEET ZINC,
10 tons PIG TIN,
16,000 lbs. COPPER BOTTOMS,
10 sets TINNERS' TOOLS and MACHINES,
60 casks BRIGHT OX and COIL CHAINS,
1,000 doz. AXES,
1,200 " SHOVELS, SPADES and SCOOPS,
20 tons SAD IRONS.

TUTTLE, HIBBARD & CO., oc12-'60-1y Corner of State and Lake sts.

HATS, CAPS, Furs, Buffalo Robes, &c AT WHOLESALE. 1860. FALL TRADE. 1860. WEBER, WILLIAMS & YALE, 25 .... LAKE ST. CHICAGO .... 25. Have in store a very LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK of the above goods, and are fully prepared to compete successfully with the best Eastern firms in VARIETY, QUALITY AND PRICES, and solicit a call from all prompt paying merchants. [au29'60-1y

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We would respectfully call the attention of City and Country Merchants to our extensive stock of Boots and Shoes, which we have now in store, and are daily receiving from our Factory in West Boylston, Mass., which consists of a full assortment of those Celebrated Custom-Made Patna Kip and Calf, and Grain Water Proof Boots; together with a ... stock of all styles of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, of the best quality and manufacture, which we are prepared to sell for CASH and prompt paying trade at Boston and New York Jobbing Prices. We are Agents for the sale of Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tip Boots and Shoes in all the States.

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MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

The day has been rather active in the way of paying notes; to-morrow being a holiday, and hence those payable on the 25th fall due to-day. So far as we have heard, payments were generally met without difficulty. Indeed the general money market of the city was never in a more healthy condition. Credits are only made to those who are abundantly able to pay. Chicago never had a more prompt and substantial class of merchants and business men than she has to-day. And with money currency is abundant, and all that is wanted to insure a healthy prosperous business is an active movement of our staples, to give the surplus funds in the vaults of the banks safe and profitable employment. More demand for currency to use in the pork trade was reported on Saturday, and some houses made fair discounts of paper to-day. The market, however, is very inadequately supplied. It is pleasant to be able to report any improvement.

Exchange continues exceedingly scarce and rates to customers are still firm at 10 per cent. Outsiders may think themselves fortunate if they obtain a supply at 10¼@11 per cent. The buying price is nominal at 9@9¼, though some of the banks are still paying full selling rates. From present prospects buyers need not look for a decline at least during the present week.

Gold buying nominal at 9 per cent; selling 10. Demand light.

PREMIUM AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

The following are the closing rates of F. Granger Adams, Esq., No. 44 Clark street, editor of the Chicago *Bank Note List*, for currency, exchange, &c.:

	Buying. Prem.	Selling. Prem.
Exchange on New York	9¼	10
N. Y. & N. Eng. solvent Bank Notes	8	
Ohio, Ky., La. & Ind. State, do	7	
Mich. & Canada do	5	
New Jersey, & Iowa do	6	
Penn., Md. and Free Ind. do	2	
Gold	9	
Va., North & South Carolina & Mo.	Par.	
Ga., Ala., and old Tenn. Banks	Par.	

UNCURRENT MONEY.

	Dis.
Discredited Illinois Banks	15
Stock Banks of Tennessee	5@10

ILLINOIS AND IOWA BANKS COMPARED.—We have before us the "Consolidated Statement of the State Bank of Iowa," dated December 31. The Bank is now composed of thirteen Branches. The charter was passed March 20th, 1858, and the institution went into operation during the following summer and fall. Hence it is little, if any, more than a year and a half old. How much coin it has been able to accumulate, and what amount of accommodation it has afforded to the business men of Iowa, show favorably when compared with what our own banks do for the commerce of Illinois. We compile the following table from the two reports, that for Illinois being dated on the first Monday in July, the last we happen to have at hand.

	No. of Banks.	Stocks deposited as security.
Illinois	84	$10,077,929.46
Iowa	13	134,975.41
		and personal liability.
	Capital.	Specie.
Illinois	$5,007,[illegible]	$287,770.59
Iowa	[illegible]	416,889.87
	Circulation.	Loans & disc'ts
Illinois	$9,[illegible]	$ 888,951.51
Iowa	[illegible]	1,164,565.73
		Deposits.
Illinois		$[illegible],254.14
Iowa		966,038.26

In the Iowa banks the specie, the loans and discounts, and all the other items usually found in bank statements, are proportionally distributed among the thirteen branches comprising the State bank. How is it in Illinois? Of the 84 banks, only 11 have any loans and discounts at all, and the entire corps does not furnish one-third the amount of the accommodation of the 13 Iowa banks. The Iowa banks have nearly twice as much coin as those of Illinois, while twenty-two of the latter did not report a single "red," and forty-six have either nothing or a mere nominal sum—less than a thousand dollars. With a circulation of nearly ten millions, the Illinois Banks have a line of discounts of less than four hundred thousand dollars, while the eleven Iowa Banks, with a circulation of $[illegible], have accommodated their customers to the extent of over a million. Business men will not be slow to see the difference between this and the Illinois system of banking. The comparison will be much the worse for our banks when it is remembered how recently the Iowa banks were established, and how much greater are the resources of the older and the richer State of Illinois.

True, it may be said that our bills are safer, and hence are better. Indeed! The bills are safe to-day and good for gold and exchange at 90 cents on the dollar. The Iowa bills are good for gold when presented. Look above at the card of F. G. Adams, Esq., and you will see Iowa money quoted at 5 per cent premium, our own currency being the standard. That is a burning disgrace to the Illinois banks. If it were not safe would the Chicago bankers buy it at a premium over our "well secured currency?" The merchants and dealers of the city are losing tens of thousands of dollars on our own currency every week on the price of exchange.

With this example before us, let us examine the matter a little more closely. Suppose last July we had no currency, and fifty of the richest, and in all respects the best men in the State had been chartered to establish a State bank, with branches in our principal cities, perhaps two being assigned to Chicago. Suppose that they undertook to get out nine millions of circulation according to our system, they must take nine millions of coin or its equivalent to New York, and invest it in bonds to place in the hands of the Auditor, and in fact they must have [illegible] more, for they must put up a margin of ten @ cent. Now what have we got? We have nearly ten millions in value of bonds, nominally about twelve millions, and nine millions in currency. We call it money; but the fact is, we are in the condition of a certain individual—"the fool and his money are soon parted"—for we have exchanged our money for "bank rags," and the latter are the only things by which to estimate their value, and hence the value of our own property a football for the land sharks of Wall street. It may be said that bonds cost us nothing, for in most cases they were loaned to get out a circulation. So much the worse, for if the "bankers" (?) who nominally own them, did not pay for the bonds, the people have paid for the bills at the rate of one hundred cents on the dollar, in wheat, corn and other products.

Again, suppose that Wm. B. Ogden, Walter L. Newberry, Wm. H. Brown, Hugh T. Dickey, J. Y. Scammon, E. A. Tucker, E. W. Willard, I. H. Burch, F. G. Adams, B. F. Carver, Dr. Foster, J. R. Valentine, F. A. Hoffman, F. C. Sherman, J. B. Turner, J. G. Haines, E. H. Haddock, Walter S. Gurnee, P. F. W. Peck, Dr. Evans, H. H. Magie, William Jones, Geo. Steel, Geo. Watson, Jerome Beecher, S. B. Cobb, Johnathan Burr, H. G. Loomis, Van H. Higgins, Geo. Manierre, or an equal number of our citizens, selected for their wealth, integrity and financial skill, with perhaps half a dozen men in the principal cities of the State, such as Judge Davis of Bloomington, J. Brown, J. Williams and Wm. Butler of Springfield, Gov. Wood of Quincy, and Jacob Strawn of Jacksonville, had been chartered to establish a State Bank of Illinois; the charter to contain the best provisions of the Ohio, Indiana and Iowa laws, does any man, in his senses, suppose that with the nine millions of capital as above supposed, they would not issue and maintain a sound redeemable currency? Does any body believe, the branches all being held responsible for the issues of each other, that the bills would not be safe? The State Banks of Ohio and Indiana have gone safely through all the hard times of the past, and with such men as we have named as its owners and managers, a State Bank of Illinois would stand any crash that did not involve the entire country in absolute ruin.

We make these suggestions simply for the consideration of our readers. We do not as yet wish to be considered the special advocate of any system. We are ready to give the Illinois banks another trial, insisting that a stringent amendment shall be adopted at the next meeting of the Legislature, to protect the business public, if possible, from being again forced to pay 10 per cent. premium for exchange on our own home currency.

THE CALL ON THE ILLINOIS BANKS.—We quote the following in regard to the call on the Illinois banks. We published substantially the same facts last week:

The banks to allow the Auditor to retain the interest coupons falling due on the 1st prox'mo, and apply the amount thus obtained to the retirement of an equal amount of their circulation; they shall likewise on the 20th of February foot up one fourth of the entire amount of their deficit. If the above terms are complied with, then the banks are to be allowed until March 20th to make up the balance. If, on the other hand, they do not immediately signify a willingness to comply with the above terms the Commissioner will, as in duty bound, proceed to put them in liquidation.

Two of the banks embraced in the call (Reed's Bank and the Bank of Naperville), have already made up their deficit, being a comparatively small amount, and the Lafayette Bank has likewise paid in a portion of its assessment. We re-publish the list of those now delinquent.

NAMES OF BANKS.	AMOUNT OF CALL.
American Exchange Bank	$17,220
Bank of Aurora	2,385
Bank of Chester	6,386
Bank of Commonwealth	3,380
Bank of Pike County	2,340
Bank of Quincy	6,177
Bank of Raleigh	25,155
Citizen's Bank	3,564
Corn Exchange Bank	[illegible]
Farmers' and Traders' Bank	[illegible]
Grand Prairie Bank	[illegible]
Grayville Bank	[illegible]
Lafayette Bank (partly paid)	4,316
Merchants' and Drovers' Bank	4,650
Morgan County Bank	6,000
National Bank	[illegible]
Prairie State Bank	2,140
Rail Road Bank	5,675
Southern Bank of Illinois, Grayville	20,520
State Bank of Illinois	51,070

ST. LOUIS.—The *Democrat* of Saturday says:

The market for Eastern Exchange continues to [illegible] irregular, but selling rates for sight [illegible] have a range of [illegible] premium, and the supply is very small, being kept up almost entirely by the shipments of coin. It is understood that the [illegible] of the banks ... [illegible]

hoarded these large amounts to obtain the present premium of 6@9 per cent. This per cent. may have brought hither sums from many quarters, however, for investment; $30,000 was offered in one lot to-day at 9 per cent. prem.; but none would pay over 8. Silver is 4@5 prem. Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Louisiana currency is bought at 4@5 prem. and sold at 6 prem. at times. Illinois and Wisconsin go at irregular rates, ¾@2½ discount, depending on the size of the bills—small bills being at greatest discount.

The demand for loans was moderate, but this, as heretofore, was sparingly met, and matters continued very close. The prevailing outside rate for good paper was 2 per cent. per month.

Sight Exchange on New York was offered less freely by produce operators than yesterday, but dealers generally found the supply equal to the demand, and the market was not firm at quotations, viz: ¾ prem. buying and ¼ prem. selling. Philadelphia fluctuates, sight was bought to-day as low as ¾ dis. We quote ¾@1¼ dis. buying, and ¾ dis. and par selling. Baltimore was dull, but unchanged. New Orleans scarce and firm at ¾ prem. buying, and 1 prem. selling. Gold inactive at 1¼@4¼ prem.

There was a better demand for Illinois currency, and rates were slightly better, ranging from 12 to 15 dis. Missouri unchanged. There was some irregularity in Virginia, caused by a report that the Governor has called on the banks to loan the State 17 per cent. of their circulation. We do not know what foundation there was for the rumor. Some of the houses bought the notes as before, but others refused to buy at better than 10 dis. for Wheeling, and 15 dis. for Eastern.

MISSOURI INTEREST.—The Missouri *Democrat* of Saturday says:

Yesterday the last of the indebtedness in the way of interest, payable January 1st in New York by the State of Missouri, was provided for by some of the banking institutions of this city, viz: that of the Southwest Branch Railroad. It has been stated by some of the New York papers that the money had not yet been received in that city; but all can rest assured it will be there in due time. Missouri is opposed to repudiation.

PHILADELPHIA.—We take the following from the *North American* of Friday:

The money market was easier again to-day, the large arrivals of gold at New York from abroad, with the more favorable turn of the advices from Washington, imparting a better feeling to the business circles generally, and money on call is abundant at 6@7 per cent per annum. Prime paper is also scarce and wanted at the discount houses at 1 per cent. per month; the demand outside the banks is very moderate.

Exchange and specie are rather lower to-day; the following are the rates furnished by Drexel & Co., Bankers, of this city:

New York Exchange	1¾@1¼	premium.
Boston Exchange	1¾@1¼	premium.
Baltimore Exchange	¾@1¼	discount.
American gold	1¾@1¼	premium.

NEW YORK.—We quote the following from the *Evening Post* of Friday:

The fluctuations of the Stock market for the last fifteen days were as follows:

	Low points. Dec. 8.	High points. Dec. 20.	To-day.
New York Central	70	76¾	74¾
Erie	24¾	31¾	31
Hudson	37¾	44	42
Harlem	12¾	14¾	13¾
Michigan Central	44¾	49¾	49¾
Reading	31	36	35
Michigan Southern	11¾	21	18¾
do guaranteed	28	31	30
Panama	109	118	121
Illinois Central	54	66	65
Galena & Chicago	58¾	65¾	65
Cleveland & Toledo	20¾	28¾	27¾
Chicago & R. Island	45	51	49¾
Burlington & Quincy	59¾	66	66
Pacific Mail	77	83¾	81
Missouri	58¾	70¾	68¾
Tennessees	65¾	77	75¾
Virginias	70	77	77

The tone of the paper market continues to improve. The negotiation of first-class names is easy at 12@15 per cent., and we hear of choice short acceptances going at 10@11 per cent. The supply of the latter, however, is very limited. On call there is an excessive supply at 6@7 per cent.

The leading exchange drawers have advanced their pretensions about 1 per cent. on sixty day bills on London. The nominal asking rates are 104¾@105, and on actual sales we note an improvement of fully one-half per cent. Commercial Sterling ranges within 101¾@103. Francs are also held higher, 5.40@5.42 for first-class bankers. The regular trade demand for exchange continues small.

BANKS.—The movement of the banks in the four principal cities of the Union, in which weekly reports are made, as shown by their last statements, is as follows:

	Loans.	Deposits.	Specie.
N. York, Dec. 15	$121,749,179	$88,214,684	$18,843,883
Boston, Dec. 10	61,438,446	17,200,778	3,491,348
Philadel. Dec. 17	27,064,868	15,730,684	3,711,297
N. Orl's, Dec. 15	19,879,679	15,326,061	11,950,171
Total	$229,621,163	133,397,097	$32,411,214
Last week	229,421,191	130,181,668	36,665,807
Last year	233,010,450	130,743,113	40,504,719

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.

Lare's *National Bank Note Reporter* cautions the public against a new counterfeit 5s on the Merchants Bank of St. Louis. Vignette—negroes rolling a hogshead on the lower right corner; girl's head on lower left corner. The genuine 5s have the same vignette in upper left corner, and boy's portrait on the right end. The plate is altered from counterfeit 10s on the same bank, recently issued.

☞ The following are the earnings of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company of Canada, for the week ending, Dec. 8, 1860:

Passengers	$19,845.62
Freight and Live Stock	48,267.56
Parcels, Mails &c	2,728.00
Total	$70,841.34
Same week last year	$51,511.86
Increase	$19,029.[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 24, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Pork brls.	B'ds lbs.	Bar'y bu.
G. & C. U. R. R.	600	4530	796	....	740	100
G. & R. I. R. R.	300	700	700	105	....	....
I. C. R. R.	....	1050	1730	....	....	830
G. B. & Q. R. R.	75	238	3840	....	....	....
C. & N. W. R. R.	549	4160	....	....	....	....
C. A. & St. L. R.	....	....	1750	....	....	....
Total	1474	14868	7936	105	740	450

	Dr's'd Hogs No.	Live Hogs No.	Cattle No.	Hid's lbs.	High-wines bbls.	Tal'w lbs.
G. & C. U. R. R.	808	1080	48	1480	50	....
G. & R. I. R. R.	147	801	197	3230	50	....
I. C. R. R.	118	450	56	38[illegible]	....	....
C. B. & Q. R. R.	188	....	135	4975	....	160
C. & N. W. R. R.	181	....	18	2945	....	....
C. A. & St. L. R.	....	1280	71	....	....	....
Total	1357	3561	549	15715	100	160

There was but a limited inquiry for Flour to-day, and the market was dull and unchanged. Wheat opened steady at 81@81½c for No. 2 and 85c for No. 1 Spring, but towards the close the market became dull and prices declined 1@1½c with sales of No. 2 at 80c.

Corn was firm and in good request, and prices advanced ½@1c, with sales of mixed and old No. 1 at 30@31c in store. Oats continued dull. Rye inactive. Barley quiet. Provisions quiet. Live and Dressed Hogs quiet. Little or nothing doing in Provisions.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF FLOUR, WHEAT AND CORN IN STORE, DEC. 24, 1860.

Flour, brls	30,065
Wheat, bush	647,603
Corn, "	300,990

RECEIPTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 22D.

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.	Barl'y, bu.
G. & C. U.	2,815	42,711	1,344	2,807	1,084	6,650
R. I. R. R.	1,990	4,700	7,000	500	....	1,450
I. C. R. R.	100	10,850	19,700	5,160	180	1,790
C. B. & Q.	1,341	7,303	35,464	685	....	1,360
N. W.	4,616	27,387	20	4,302	428	804
A. & St. L.	101	1,785	14,196	150	88	700
Total	10,963	94,896	86,684	13,624	1,659	11,364
Same ti'e '59	14,327	69,213	74,687	25,969	1,667	7,759

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1474 brls. Market dull. Sales were: 100 brls "Morgan" good Spring extra at $4.85 del; 100 brls "Commercial" do at $4.30 del; 100 brls "Smith's Mills" on private terms; 50 brls "Becker's XX" at $4.65 del.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,868 bu. Market declined 1@1½c. Sales were: 3500 bu No. 1 Spring at 85c in store; 1400 bu do at 84½c in store; 5000 bu No. 2 Spring at 82c in store; 3500 bu do at 81½c in store; 25,000 bu do at 80½c in store; 6000 bu do at 80c in store; 700 bu Rejected at 70c in store. The market closing dull at the inside quotations.

CORN—Receipts, 7936 bu. Market firm and ½@1c better. Sales were:—5000 bu old No 1 at 31c in store; 750 bu Yellow at 31c in store; 6000 bu mixed at 30c in store; 1000 bu do at 30½c in store; 3,500 bu do at 31c in store; 350 bu do at 31c on track.

OATS—No receipts. Market nominal at 17@17½c for No 1 in store; 112 bags sold at 16½c delivered.

RYE—No receipts. Market dull. Sales were: 10 bags by sample at 45c on track.

BARLEY—Receipts, 450 bu. Market quiet. Sales 400 bu No 1 at 45c in store; 400 bu at 44c on track; 500 bu at 40c on track.

SEEDS—Receipts, 740 lbs. Market nominal at $2.00@2.20 for Timothy, and $4.25@4.50 for Clover Seed.

APPLES—Green Apples, $1.00@1.50 for common, and $1.50@2.00 for Eastern. Dried Apples quiet at 4@4½c for Southern, and 4½@5¼c for Eastern.

BUTTER—Steady. Dairy, 18c; good Firkin, 13@14c; common, 10@12c.

CRANBERRIES—Dull. Common, $6.00@7.00; choice, $8.00 ℔ bbl.

EGGS—In good demand at 15@15½c for fresh ℔ doz.

GAME—Sales 50 doz. Prairie Chickens at $1.87½; 20 doz. Quail at 60@70c.

HIDES—Market firm and steady, at the following quotations: Green, 4@5½; Green Salted, 5@5½c; Green Calf, 7½; Dry Salted, 10c; Dry Flint, 11½@12c.

MESS PORK—Sales 100 bbls at $14.25.

POULTRY—In active request and firm. Dressed Chickens $1.75@2.00 ℔ doz. Dressed Turkeys, 5@6c ℔ lb.

POTATOES—Quiet. Neshannocks and Carter, 30@35c.

LIVE HOGS—Market quiet with limited sales at $4.20@4.75 gross.

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts, 1,357. Market quiet and without important change. Sales were:

71 averaging 249 lbs at			$5.62½
23 all over	180	"	5.70
7 "	200	"	5.70
29 all under	150	"	5.25

80 at $5.50@5.62½, dividing on 200 lbs.
106 at $5.37½ and $5.62½, dividing on 150 and 200 lbs.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Lake Shore Sale and Slaughter Yards—Mich. S. R. R.—Markets reported by WALTER SHERMAN, *expressly for the* TRIBUNE, *week ending Monday Dec. 24, 1860.*

Stock received for week ending Monday December 24th:

Cattle	779	Hogs	9,[illegible]
Sheep	667	Cows	10
Total			10,[illegible]

Shipped via Michigan Central Railway:

McHildreth & Co	342	Tabor & Allerton ... 1,[illegible]
Total		1,[illegible]

CATTLE.

George Bentley	20	Campbell & Spencer	47
J. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Cousins	[illegible]
H. Rankin	21	N. Morris	35
N. Fo[illegible]	19	Cary White	[illegible]
J. Coll[illegible]	[illegible]		
Total			[illegible]

Sales of 300 No. 1 Cattle from $3.00@3.75, and some few extra cattle for $4.00.

Sales of 200 [illegible] quality cattle from $2.00 to $2.75 ... [illegible]

Cows and Calves are dull sale, the demand being limited.

Below we give a few sales, average weights, etc:

26	Cattle averaging	1250 lbs. at		$ 3.00
18	"	"	1500	3.25
15	"	"	1450	3.40
14	"	"	1430	3.50
45	"	"	1300	3.10
32	"	"	1380	3.75
18	"	"	1200	2.50
25	"	"	1240	3.00
16	"	"	1000	3.00
19	"	"	915	3.10
80	Sheep	"	95	3.00
60	"	"	107	3.40
107	"	"	97	3.00
581	Hogs	"	265	4.87
58	"	"	260	4.70
43	"	"	315	4.75
157	"	"	225	4.60
51	"	"	250	4.60

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—ASHES—Quiet and unchanged; small sales at $4.75 for pots and $4.87 for pearls.

FLOUR—Advanced 5@10c ℔ brl, with a moderate demand chiefly for home consumption and some little speculative inquiry; shippers are holding back, being unwilling to operate at any advance. Sales 12,000 brls at $5@5.70 for super state; $5.25@5.85 for extra state; $5@5.10 for super western; $5.30@5.60 for common to medium extra western; $5.40@5.50 for shipping brands of extra round hoop Ohio. Market closing with holders a little more disposed to realize. Canadian may be quoted a trifle better, with a moderate business doing; sales 530 brls at $5.40@7.60 for common to choice extra. Rye flour is selling in a moderate way at $3.25@4.10 for common to choice super. Corn meal quiet and held pretty firmly at $3.15 for Jersey, and $3.50@3.65 for Brandywine.

WHISKY—A shade firmer. Sales 250 brls at 18c; closing with no sellers below 18½c.

GRAIN.—Wheat 1 to 2c ℔ bu better, but the demand both for export and home consumption—is not very active at the advance. Sales 54,600 bu Mil club and amber Wis. at $1.21@1.25; 3,400 bu Canada club at $1.25; 3,600 bu red state at $1.29; 21,000 bu winter red western at $1.30@1.31, chiefly at inside price; 1,900 bu white Mich. at $1.40; 500 bu very handsome white California at $1.55, market closing with holders rather more disposed to realize. Rye quiet and steady. Sales 500 bu at 70. Barley dull and nominal at 70@80. Corn about 1c better, with only a very moderate demand, both for export and home consumption. Sales 38,000 bu at 67@68 for mixed western in store and del. Oats may be quoted a shade firmer with moderate business doing at 37@38 for western and Canada, and 38@38½ for state.

PROVISIONS—Pork more active but prices without change. Sales 1,350 brls at $15.50 for old mess; $16 for new do; $10.25 for old prime; $11.75@12 for new do. Beef dull and unchanged. Sales 150 brls at $5.50@10 for repacked mess; $10.50@11 for extra mess. Prime mess beef dull and nominal. Beef hams dull. Sales 50 brls very choice western at $14. Cut meats dull and heavy at 5½@6c for shoulders; 8@8½c for hams. Smoked meats dull at 7½@8½c for shoulders; 10@12½c for hams; 9¼@9½c for sides. Hogs steady at 6½@6¾c for dressed; 5½@5¾c for live. Bacon moderately active. Sales 75 bxs spare-ribbed middles at 9½c; 30,000 lbs pickled bellies at 9c, boxed; 20 hhds ribbed sides at 7½. Lard steady with moderate demand. Sales 3,500 brls at 9½@10½c for No. 1 to prime western. Butter selling at 14c for Ohio; 14@21c for state. Cheese steady at 9@10½c for inferior to prime.

GROCERIES.—Coffee steady. Sales, 600 bags Rio at 10½c@12½c. Rice market continues quiet and unchanged. Sales, 100 tierces at 3½c@3¾ cash. Sugar market to-day steady, with only a limited business doing. Sales, 400 boxes of Cuba at 5½c@5¾c, and by auction 70 hhds of New Orleans at 5½c@5¾c cash. Molasses steady. Sales, 250 bbls and half bbls New Orleans, at 35c@38c, and by auction 800 bbls of prime do at 30c@34½c cash. Candles—adamantine dull; 13½c@18c for plain patent, and sperm nominally unchanged. Dry codfish dull; $3@3.75 for St. Georges and Grand Bank. Mackerel—$15@18.50 for No 1.

OILS—unchanged—50c@52 ℔ gal for linseed; 65c @$1.00 ℔ gal for lard; $1.40 ℔ gal for sperm; 50c @55c for whale.

HIDES—quiet at 21c for Beunos Ayres; 20c for Rio Grande; 6¾@7 for western slaughtered.

TALLOW—Firm at 9½@9¾.

WOOL—Market continues dull and prices still favor the purchasers.

LEATHER—Hemlock and oak sole are dull and prices rule strongly in favor of the purchasers.

STOCKS—Dull and lower. Chi B & Q, 63¾. Cleveland & Toledo 29, Ill C Scrip 65¾, b 10, M S R R 14, Erie 80, N Y C 74¾, a 10. Pac Mail 83, Va 6s 78, Mo 6s 68, U S 5s 67, 100.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, John T. Sherman, of the City of New York, heretofore mortgaged unto the undersigned, John S. Porter, of Newark, *New Jersey*, by mortgage dated April 6th, A. D. 1858, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, May 18th, 1858, in Book 82 of mortgages, Page 362, certain premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a certain draft for two thousand five hundred dollars, dated July 2nd, A. D. 1857, and also of a note for nineteen hundred dollars, dated February 1st, A. D. 1858, in three years from the said first day of February, 1858, and also to secure the payment of semi-annual interest on the said draft and note at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of April, A. D. 1858; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of two semi-annual payments of interest which have fallen due upon said draft and note, and I have therefore elected to declare the said principal sums due and payable.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power contained in the said mortgage, I shall sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1861, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to the highest bidder for cash, the said premises therein described, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17), in Block number fifteen (15), in Johnson, Roberts & Storrs' Addition to Chicago, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, and all right and equity of redemption of the said John T. Sherman, his [illegible]

Dated Chicago, Dec. 22, A. D. 1860.

JOHN S. PORTER, Mortgagee.

FARWELL & SMITH, Att'ys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, on the second day of August, A. D. 1859, James Kenney and Catharine Kenney, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, duly acknowledged and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, in Book [illegible] of Deeds, page [illegible], did convey to the undersigned the lands and premises hereinafter described in trust to secure two certain promissory notes, to-wit:—One for the sum of $[illegible] payable to Nathan Mears or order, [illegible] and one for the sum of $[illegible] payable to Aiken & Norton or order, and both of which notes are payable in one year from their date, with interest [illegible]; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and interest, and application has been made to me by the legal holders of said notes to sell the premises so conveyed, and for a distribution of the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the principal of the said notes, [illegible]. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of [illegible] given in, and in accordance with the terms of, said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 22d day of December, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House of said County, in the City of Chicago and State aforesaid, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the premises in said deed of trust described, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the village of Evanston, State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number seven (7), in Block number sixty-seven (67) of said Town (village) of Evanston, as per plat recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County of Cook, together with the hereditaments, thereunto belonging, and all right, benefit and equity of redemption of the said James Kenney [illegible].

FRANKLIN WEBSTER, Trustee, Corner No. 11 Methodist Church Block.

Chicago, Nov. 23, 1860.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday next, Dec. 29th, at the same hour and place.

FRANKLIN WEBSTER, Trustee.

Chicago, Dec. 22, 1860.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—Public Notice is hereby given that I, L. C. Paine Freer, the Trustee in a Deed of Trust executed by Daniel O. [illegible] ... [illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVITH CONGRESS—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

SENATE.—Mr. Fessenden introduced a bill to grant public lands and loan the credit of the Government to the People's Railroad. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pugh offered a joint resolution in regard to holding a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution, and requesting the several States to call a convention as soon as practicable. Referred to the Committee of Thirteen.

Mr. Bigler presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Reading, Pa.; also, a bill to suppress the invasion of one State by another, &c. Referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Douglas presented several amendments to the Constitution. Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, a question arose whether the bill for the admission of Kansas should be taken up, which was the special order, or whether the Senate should proceed to the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Johnson of Tennessee, as unfinished business.

Mr. Nicholson had the floor on the latter. The question was settled by taking up the Kansas bill, and allowing the floor to Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Nicholson of Tenn., rose to speak. [He spoke for the remainder of the session. We have not room for his remarks.]

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a letter signed Messrs. McQueen, Bonham, Boyce and Ashmore, in which they say they avail themselves of the earliest opportunity since official intelligence making known that the people of South Carolina, in their sovereignty capacity, have resumed the powers which they heretofore delegated to the General Government, and thus dissolve their (the signers') connection with the House of Representatives. In taking leave of those with whom they have been associated, they, as well as the people of their Commonwealth, wish to express a mutual feeling of respect, and cherish the hope that in the future their relations may be friendly. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moore of Kentucky introduced a bill giving a construction to the Fugitive Slave Law of 1793. Referred to the Select Committee of 33.

Mr. Morris of Illinois offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to inquire into the late abstraction of certain bonds from the Interior Department, but suffered the resolution to be laid over for the present.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the Army Appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Crawford it was ordered that when the House adjourn to-day it be to Thursday next.

Mr. Kilgore introduced a bill to establish a metropolitan police for the city of Washington, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, stating that on Saturday last he was informed, by a voluntary confession of an officer of the Department, that State bonds held in trust by the United States for the benefit of Indians, amounting to $870,000 have been abstracted from his custody and converted to private uses. The Secretary says the enormity of the fraud demands full investigation by Congress, in order to vindicate his own honor and expose the guilty and derelict. He therefore appeals to the House for the appointment of a Committee with full power to send for persons and papers, and asks for investigation, with the view that full justice may be done in the premises.

Mr. Sherman said that the Secretary of the Treasury also desired an investigation for the vindication of his character, and introduced a resolution directing the appointment of a select committee of five to inquire into and report the facts in relation to said fraud, and that the committee have full power to send for persons and papers. The resolution was passed.

John Cochrane offered a preamble setting forth the dangers which now menace the country, suggesting the removal of the slavery question from the national councils as a remedy, concluding with a resolution expressive of the opinion of Congress that slavery should not exist in the territory north of 36 deg. 30 min., and that the States formed therefrom shall be admitted with or without slavery, as their constitutions may subscribe, and that south of that line slavery shall not be prohibited by Congress or Territorial legislation. The next resolution asserts the sovereignty of each State, and that any attempt to compel them by force to subserve the Federal compact, would be to levy war and precipitate dissolution.

Mr. Morris of Maryland said before introducing such resolutions, it would be wise to allow the Committee of 33 to reach a result if it could, or leave the House to be informed of their intention to do so. He hoped the matter would go over till Monday next.

Mr. Cochrane replied that it was not his intention to anticipate the report of the Select Committee, but there were other considerations which compelled him to present this question at the present time. He had no confidence in the power of Congress to settle the matter.

The Speaker reminded him that a debate was not in order.

Mr. Vallandigham said Mr. Cochrane's resolution proposed nothing substantial, therefore he appealed to him to let it go over till Thursday.

Mr. Briggs moved that it be referred to the Select Committee, but Mr. Cochrane withdrew it.

Mr. Kilgore, referring to the statement made in the South Carolina Convention, denied that Indiana had ever passed a Personal Liberty Bill.

Mr. Morris of Illinois said he wanted to obtain the floor; he represented the Popular Sovereignty principle, which stood between two fires.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. The bill was subsequently passed without debate. Adjourned till Thursday.

Important from Washington.

[New York *Times* Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Senate Committee of Thirteen will report to-morrow, when Senator Toombs will speak in denunciation of the Republican party, and will repudiate any further efforts at reconciliation. Mr. Toombs telegraphs this evening the following address:

To the People of Georgia:

I came here to secure your Constitutional rights and to demonstrate to you that you can get no guarantee for those rights from your Northern confederates. The whole subject was referred to a Committee of Thirteen in the Senate. I was appointed on the committee and accepted the trust. I submitted propositions, which so far from receiving decided support from a single member of the Republican part of the committee, were all treated with derision or contempt. A vote was then taken in the committee on amendments to the Constitution, proposed by J. J. Crittenden, and each and all of them were voted against unanimously by the Black Republican members of the committee.

In addition to these facts, a majority of the Black Republican members of the Committee declared distinctly they had no guarantees to offer, which was silently acquiesced in by the other members. The Black Republican members of this Committee are representative men of the party and section, and to the extent of my information, truly represent them.

The Committee of 33 on Friday adjourned for a week without coming to a vote, after solemnly pledging themselves to vote on all the propositions then before them on that day. It is controlled by the Black Republicans, your enemies, who only seek to amuse you with delusive hope until your election, that you may defeat the friends of secession. If you are deceived by them, it shall not be my fault. I have put the test fairly and frankly. It is decisive against you. Now I tell you, upon the faith of a true man, that all further looking to the North for security for your constitutional rights in the Union, ought to be instantly abandoned. It is fraught with nothing but ruin to yourselves and your posterity. Secession by the 4th of March next, should be thundered from the ballot box by the unanimous voice of Georgia on the 2d of day of January next. Such a voice will be your best guarantee for liberty, security, tranquility and glory.

[Signed] R. TOOMBS.

Gen. Cushing went to South Carolina at the request of the Supreme Court, to consult with the leaders touching secession. He reports that State as acting with a view to co-operation of all the Slave States. The report that Gov. Pickens had threatened an attack on Fort Moultrie if the Revenue Cutter was not withdrawn from Charleston Harbor is a fabrication.

The Commissioners from South Carolina are expected on Wednesday, when President Buchanan will send a special message to Congress, communicating the fact. It is now generally understood, that the Commissioners will not be admitted to the floor of the House or Senate, nor be recognized by either branch.

The New York *Herald's* Washington correspondence says: Senators Davis and Wigfall received dispatches this afternoon stating that the forts at Charleston would be taken in less than twenty-four hours. Mr. Davis immediately communicated this intelligence to the President. The Cabinet, together with several leading Southern Senators, have been in council. It has not yet transpired what course the Government will pursue. A naval fleet will probably be forthwith dispatched to Charleston.

The Committee of Thirty-three were in session to-day six and a-half hours, considering various propositions to arrest the progress of dissolution, and give peace to the country.

The amendment to the Constitution proposed by Mr. Crittenden, to settle the controversy between the North and South, finally and forever, by a division of the country from ocean to ocean, on the parallel of the Missouri line, was the great subject of discussion. After a long debate, it was lost under the rule of the committee requiring a majority of both Democrats and Republicans, the latter voting in the negative. Several other propositions were proposed, but without acting on them, the committee adjourned till Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There is good authority for saying that the South Carolina Commissioners left Charleston for this city this morning.

[N. Y. Tribune's Washington Correspondence.]

If the South Carolina postmasters retire in a body, as expected, Mr. Holt will at once give public notice that no mails for South Carolina will be made up, because they cannot be delivered at their destination. All such will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, after a certain date, to be delivered to the parties sending the letters.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The extent of Bayley's operations is unknown. He had in charge $5,000,000 in State bonds.

Another loss was discovered in the Interior Department to-day. $40,000 is said to be missing. [illegible] to recover the loss from his private fortune.

Bayley is reported to be a nephew, or otherwise [illegible]

Telegraph Office.

The Telegraph Office in this city will open at eight o'clock to-morrow (Christmas) and close at eleven for the remainder of the day.

The office hours on the Canada line, and the Buffalo and New York line, are from 8 to 10 A. M. Messages for New York City must be handed in before half past nine.

The Rebel Convention.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—The Convention met at noon to-day. Several reports were read and referred.

No report has yet been made on postal matters and the customs, but it is generally conceded that when it is made, it will provide as follows: That the revenue laws of the United States be adopted; that the Collector of the port take the oath of allegiance to South Carolina, and that postal matters remain unchanged.

Mr. DeSaussure, of the committee to whom was referred the communication from a portion of the members of the Georgia Legislature, reported that the communication be received; it provides that secession should not take place until Alabama, Mississippi and Florida assembled their Conventions, for final State action, but that the communication was now of no avail, as the secession of South Carolina had already taken place.

Mr. Magrath, from the committee on such portion of the President's Message as referred to the property of the United States in the limits of South Carolina, said that he preferred making his report in secret session.

The Convention then went into secret session, and continued so for two hours. It is reported that a very animated discussion took place on the report.

Mr. Rhett's address to the people of the Southern States has not yet been acted on.

Mr. C. D. Melton, appointed to prepare the credentials for the Joint Commission to Washington, was sworn to keep the strictest secrecy in regard to them. The accredited papers were delivered to the Commissioners to-day to go to Washington with full power. The Commissioners took a Secretary with them, who is allowed $10 a day and his traveling expenses.

Members of the Convention will attend church to-morrow. The Convention has adjourned until Monday.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—A company of eighty men arrived from Savannah, Ga., yesterday, and tendered their services to the Governor of that State in the name of the Minute Men, or Sons of the South.

Thurlow Weed on his Interview With Mr. Lincoln.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Thurlow Weed in an article in to-night's *Journal*, alludes to his recent visit to Springfield, in the following terms:

"Since the newspapers have made our recent visit to Springfield the occasion of remark, it may not be improper to say that an interview with Mr. Lincoln has confirmed and strengthened our confidence in his fitness for the high position he is to occupy; of his eminent qualifications for the great trust reposed in him; of his enlightened appreciation of the difficulties and dangers that surround us; of his desire that the Free States, if in anything delinquent, should fulfil their constitutional duties; of his determination to require from all the States an enforcement of the laws and obedience to the Constitution, and finally of his earnest and inflexible devotion to the principles and sympathies of the Republican party.

Later from Pike's Peak.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 22.—The Pike's Peak Express coach passed here at one o'clock this afternoon, leaving the following:

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Kelly, who was on trial for the murder of Doyle, was acquitted yesterday. The verdict gives much dissatisfaction.

Waters, for the murder of Freeman, was found guilty yesterday, the jury being out ten minutes. He was sentenced to be hanged on Friday the 20th.

The Kenosha Mill, in the Nevada Gulch, took from four cords of quartz recently, $441.

Weather continues pleasant.

The Provisional Legislature has adjourned.

Canadian Fugitive Slave Extradition Case.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—In the case of the fugitive slave Anderson, his counsel, in Court of Queen's Bench to-day, gave notice of his intention to appeal from the decision of the Court. Chief Justice Robinson said there was no rule upon which an appeal could be claimed, but if the Court of Appeals chose to entertain the matter, the Queen's Bench could not oppose. The prisoner remains in the meantime at the disposal of the Government, and will not be surrendered until all legal means have failed. The Court of Appeals does not sit till February.

News from New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Union Committee met at the office of Richard Lathers on Saturday last, when a letter was read from the Hon. Millard Fillmore. The Committee do not deem themselves at liberty to make the letter public without Mr. Fillmore's consent, which, though written for, has not been received. No other business has been transacted.

The cloth warehouse of Bramhall, White & Lockwood, No. 108 Duane street, was burglariously entered last night and about $5,000 worth of silk vestings taken.

Senator Seward on the Secession Bluster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At the banquet of the New England Society last evening, Senator Seward made a speech, in delivery, in which he discussed in a style half amusing and half serious, the question of secession. He counseled mild, quiet, fraternal forbearance, and predicted that as the secession feeling had been growing weaker ever since the 6th of November last, so within sixty days more the whole trouble will have passed.

What the Union to go where they will get into it Again By-and-by.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 23.—The secession feeling here is on the increase. Ashland Hall was again crowded with citizens last night. Disunion speeches were delivered by Col. V. D. Grover and Gen. John Tyler. The speeches were enthusiastically applauded. Gen. Tyler concluded with the expression, "Let the Union go to hell," which was received with loud and repeated cheers.

Fires.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—A portion of the New Jersey Lime Works, in this city, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $8,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Glendon Oil Mill and the old Glendon Iron Works, in East Boston, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, about $40,000. Two-thirds insured.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 24.—J. Lumsden & Co.'s Tannery was burned on Sunday morning. Loss $100,000.

Another Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Wm. H. Bissell, a contractor to carry supplies to the army in Utah, was arrested by U. S. Marshal Rynders on a charge of being one of the parties charged with the hypothecation of the Indian Trust Fund bonds. He was ordered to be immediately transmitted to Washington.

Suicide—Election.

HAMILTON, C. W., Dec. 24.—Frank Stinson, aged 21 years, son of Thomas Stinson, an extensive capitalist, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol.

Henry McKinstry, Esq., was elected Mayor this morning by acclamation.

Homicide.

LONDON, C. W., Dec. 24.—A man named Crewsbury, beaten in a row on Friday by Harding, who shot young Wilson a few years ago, died this morning. Harding and three others are arrested.

A Proposition.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 23.—The *Patriot* suggests the reference of the national dissensions to a conference of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates of the late canvass, thus securing an equal representation of each party.

Railroad Earnings.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The Great Western Railway traffic for the week ending yesterday, is $36,800, being but a slight increase over the corresponding week of last year.

Suicide.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 24.—A man named Wise, residing near Montgomery, committed suicide by shooting himself to-day at twelve o'clock. Cause assigned, temporary insanity.

Steamer Sunk.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.—The steamer Peytona from Louisville to New Orleans, sunk 150 miles below here. Damage light.

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WANTED—To go to Crawfordsville, Ind., a first-class Cook, and other hotel servants, male and female. Apply to REUBEN TAYLOR, at City Hotel, corner Lake and State streets.

WANTED—To Exchange five Lots in Chicago and five Lots in Milwaukee for a small stock of goods or saleable personal property. Also, 240 acres good prairie land in 40 acre tracts, within 120 miles of Chicago. Address Box 3402, Chicago Post Office.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—150,000 Superior Pork Barrel Staves, thoroughly seasoned, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to or address W. P. DOANE, 132 Clark street.

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TO RENT—A House on Adams street, between Clark and State. Rent low to a good tenant. Carpets and such Furniture as the party may want will be sold cheap, as the present occupant is about to leave town. For further particulars address Box 4064.

TO RENT—In the Iron Block, corner of Lake and Lasalle street, ONE LARGE HALL. Also, a number of rooms suitable for offices or other purposes. Inquire of LAFLIN, SMITH & BOIS, 79 South Water street, corner of State.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS for sale low. Pianos and Melodeons to rent. Orders for Tuning Piano, Melodeons, Organs, and all kinds of Musical instruments promptly attended to. All kinds of Musical instruments repaired at short notice. 118 LAKE STREET—NEAR CLARK.

Lost.

LOST.—$5 Reward—An Enameled Silver Tobacco Box. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at this office.

LOST.—From the Briggs House, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, a grey Skye Terrier, answering to the name of Jack. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to the Briggs House.

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NIGHT SCAVENGER.—[illegible]

Legal Advertisements.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Simon S. Wiltsee and Mary C., his wife, did on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1857, execute and deliver to Jacob W. Ludlam, now deceased, their certain mortgage bearing date the day and year aforesaid, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, Illinois, in book 32 of mortgages, page 391, and did thereby convey to the said Jacob W. Ludlam the premises hereinafter named, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes therein particularly described. And, whereas, it was provided in and by said mortgage that in case of default in the payment of said notes, either of principal or interest, or any part thereof, the whole of said principal and interest should become due and payable, and the said Jacob W. Ludlam, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, after twenty days notice in a newspaper printed in the city of Chicago, might sell at the north door of the Court House, all and singular the said premises and all right and equity of redemption of the said Simon S. Wiltsee and Mary C., his wife, therein. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of two of said notes, and of interest on three thereof. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, James D. Ludlam and Mary Ludlam, administrators of the estate of Jacob W. Ludlam, deceased, will on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1860, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, sell at public auction, at the north door of the Court House in said city of Chicago, to the highest bidder for cash, the following premises, to-wit:—Commencing in the center line of the Chicago and Green Bay Road, and on the line of Henry Hepworth's land, (meaning the line of Henry Hepworth's land at the date of said mortgage,) and running west 13.79 1-2 chains; thence south 7.79 chains; thence east 13.79 1-2 chs to the center of the said road to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, and being part of northwest quarter of section 28, township 41, range 14, in Cook County, Illinois, and all right and equity of redemption of the said Simon S. Wiltsee and Mary C. Wiltsee therein, to be made the amount due on said notes, and the costs and expenses of such sale.

JAMES D. LUDLAM, MARY LUDLAM,

Administrators of the estate of Jacob W. Ludlam, deceased, the aforesaid mortgagee.

Chicago, Oct. 24th, 1860.

The above sale is postponed till Friday, December 7th, 1860, at same hour and place.

JAMES D. LUDLAM, MARY LUDLAM,

Administrators of the estate of Jacob W. Ludlam, deceased.

Chicago, Nov. 16th, 1860.

The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 28th day of December, 1860, at the same hour and place.

JAMES D. LUDLAM, MARY LUDLAM,

Chicago, Dec. 7, 1860.

Administrators of the estate of Jacob W. Ludlam, deceased.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Morris F. Cuppernell and F. M. Cuppernell, his wife, did on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D., 1856, execute to the undersigned a certain mortgage with power of sale to secure the payment of a certain judgment note bearing even date with said mortgage, for the payment of the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars, in six months from date, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Register's office of the county of Adams and state of Wisconsin on the 30th day of April 1856, in vol. 5 of mortgages, pages 202 and 203, and default having been made in the payment of said note and mortgage, and in said mortgage provided, public notice is hereby given, that I shall on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1860, at the north door of the Court House in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest, and equity of redemption of the said Morris F. Cuppernell in and to the following described property in said mortgage contained, to pay said note, together with the interest and costs. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five [35] in township sixteen [16] north, of range number five [5] east, containing forty [40] acres more or less, according to the government survey. Also, that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot number one [1] in block number five [5] in the village of Cascade in the county of Adams in the State of Wisconsin, and running thence west to White Creek; thence north eight [8] rods to the north line of said block five [5]; thence north eight rods to the north line of said block five [5]; thence to the south line of the highway leading from the said village of Cascade to Quincy; thence easterly on said line of said highway to the northeast corner of said block number five [5] on Jefferson street; thence south on said Jefferson street to the place of beginning, containing four-fifths of an acre more or less, with all buildings and improvements on the same, all of said real estate being situated in Adams county, State of Wisconsin.

C. P. BRADLEY, Mortgagee.

Dated [illegible]

The above sale is postponed to the 27th day of December, 1860, at same hour and place.

C. P. BRADLEY, Mortgagee.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, County of Cook, S. S.—Superior Court of Chicago.—In Chancery. Robert Anthony vs. Amos Oliver, Henry Yarwood and Archelaus G. Warner.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1860, I, Ira Scott, as Master in Chancery of said Superior Court of Chicago, will, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1861, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in said County of Cook, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Amos Oliver and Robert Anthony in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Lyons in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the northeast corner of Section thirty-one (31), and running thence south eighty (80) rods; thence west twenty-four (24) chains; thence north eighty (80) rods; thence east twenty-four (24) rods to the place of beginning, being a rectangular lot of ground eighty (80) by twenty-four (24) rods square, containing sixty-four (64) acres of land in Range twelve (12) in Township thirty-eight (38) east of the Third Principal Meridian, together with all and singular the appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the buildings and erections of whatever kind or nature upon said lot of land.

IRA SCOTT,

Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Chicago. Dated December 15th, 1860.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Whereas Jacob Russell and Mary R. Russell, his wife, both of the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, did execute and deliver to the undersigned their certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the second day of July, A. D. 1859, to secure payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, given by the said Jacob Russell for the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, ($14,000) payable five years after the date thereof, at the City Bank, Boston, Massachusetts, and providing that the interest thereon, which should be at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, should also be payable at said City Bank, Boston, on the second day of January and second day of July each in every year, which said mortgage is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, State of Illinois, in Book 85 of Mortgages, at Page 380; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of the installment of interest due the second day of January, 1860, and also in the payment of the installment of interest due the second day of July, 1860, as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that I, James C. Merrill, Trustee and Mortgagee aforesaid, of the city of Boston and State of Massachusetts, and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained and by reason of said default in payment of interest, and in pursuance of the said mortgage do hereby declare the principal sum secured therein to be now due, for the uses and purposes therein expressed, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1860, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises in said mortgage described, to-wit:

That piece or parcel of land known and described as lot four (4) in block seventeen (17), in the fractional section fifteen (15), addition to the city of Chicago, being eighty (80) feet front on Michigan avenue and running back and eighty feet [illegible] ... the rear, according to the plan recorded in Cook County Registry, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

JAMES C. MERRILL, Trustee and Mortgagee.

J. M. PARKER, Attorney.

The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1861, at the same hour and place.

JAMES C. MERRILL, Trustee and Mortgagee.

J. M. PARKER, Attorney.

Chicago, Dec. 12th, 1860.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, S. S.—Circuit Court of Cook County, February Term, 1861. Anthony Nelson vs. Ellen Nelson, Nelle Ellenson, Knud Ellenson, John Ellenson, Erick Davidson, Ingebor Davidson, Ole Brynggelson, Christi Brynggelson and Mary Ellenson.—In Chancery. Affidavit of the non-residence of Ellen Nelson, Nelle Ellenson, Knud Ellenson, John Ellenson, Erick Davidson, Ingebor Davidson, Ole Brynggelson, Christi Brynggelson, Mary Ellenson, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Notice is hereby given to the said defendants that the said complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1860, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the third Monday of February next (1861), as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the third Monday of February, 1861, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

GEO. A. INGALLS, Compl't's Sol'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Public Notice is hereby given, that by reason of default in the payment of certain notes secured by Deed of Trust dated May 1st, 1858, running to the undersigned as trustee, executed by Conrad and Frederick Grupe, L. C. Paine Freer, the mortgagee and trustee in said Deed or Mortgage mentioned, will on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1861, sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, all the following described real estate situated in said county of Cook, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-eight [28] in township forty-one [41] north of range twelve [12] east of the third principal meridian; thence north on the section line six 75-100 chains; thence westward parallel to the section line twenty [20] chains; thence south four 62-100 chains; thence eastward twenty [20] chains to the place of beginning, containing 21 2-4 acres.

Also, commencing at the said south-east corner of section twenty-eight [28]; thence north six 75-100 chains; thence east thirty-five 50-100 chains; thence south nineteen 25-100 chains; thence west thirty-five 50-100 chains; thence north thirty chains to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres.

Also, all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three [33] in township forty-one [41] north of range twelve [12] east of the third principal meridian, commencing at the north-west corner of said northeast quarter of said northeast quarter; ... [illegible] ... to the place of beginning. The said Mortgage or Deed of Trust recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, Illinois, in Book [illegible] of Deeds, page [illegible], default to be made on the application of the holder of the notes specified in said Deed.

L. C. PAINE FREER, Trustee.

Chicago, December 15, 1860.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Will be sold to close an assignment at the north door of the Court House, in Chicago, on Saturday, the 29th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., a lot of notes, accounts and judgments due the late firm of E. & H. N. Parsons and E. N. Parsons. Sale absolute for cash. For particulars inquire of Geo. Herbert, Attorney, 30 Dearborn street. Assignee of E. & H. N. Parsons.

Chicago, Oct. 30th, 1860.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Hassan M. Hopkins and Sarah M., his wife, did by Indenture dated September 21st, 1859, and of record in the Recorder's office of Cook County, Illinois, in Book [illegible], convey to Hasbrouck Davis Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block [illegible] in Hopkins' Addition to Hyde Park, in Cook County, Illinois, in Trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, ... [illegible] dollars, and, in default of any payment to sell said premises at public auction, and whereas, the said Hopkins has made default in the payment of the said notes ... [illegible]

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee as aforesaid, will sell at public auction on Friday, January 4th, 1861, at 10 o'clock noon of that day, at the north door of the Court House, in Chicago, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises described in said Deed of Trust, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy said note.

HASBROUCK DAVIS, Trustee.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK County, S. S.—Superior Court of Chicago, January Term, A. D. 1861. Susan M. Trego vs. James Trego. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James Trego, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago. Notice is hereby given to the said James Trego that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D. 1860, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of January next, [illegible] as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said James Trego shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, [illegible] and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

[illegible] KIMBALL, Clerk.

JNO. LYLE KING, Compl't's Sol'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Samuel S. Hayes and Lizzie I., his wife, of the city of Chicago, county of Cook and State of Illinois, did on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1859, execute to the undersigned a certain Deed of Trust which deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in Book [illegible] ... [illegible] and in accordance with the provisions of the said deed.

Now, therefore, [illegible] ... [illegible]

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Great Robbery of the Indian Fund—Character of the Present Administration—Its Treason, Perjury and Robbery—Action of the Two Crisis Committees—Firm Stand of the Republicans—South Carolina Envoys and the Japanese.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1860.

The city has been thrown into a spasm today by the discovery of a robbery of the Indian Trust Fund of nearly *one million dollars*. It came to light last night by the voluntary confession of the cat's-paw in the case, Godard Bailey, who has charge of the safe containing the bonds. Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, had just returned from his disunion mission to the Legislature of North Carolina, where he had failed to accomplish the object of his visit. He at once summoned the President, Secretary of State, Attorney General and District Attorney. Upon investigation it was found that $872,000 had been abstracted from the iron safe at the Indian Trust office. It is supposed that most of the bonds had been hypothecated to raise money to carry on the disunion movement, as the whole Interior Department is stuffed with disunionists, from Thompson himself down to the porters. But the panic by which every description of stock has been knocked down, rendered the conspirators unable to redeem them, and as the payments to the Indians were about to be made, concealment was impossible, as those Trust funds had coupons attached, from which the annuities are paid. Further disclosures will necessarily implicate other parties, and the abstracted bonds will be traced to their hiding places. Some of them, doubtless, have been sold outright in the New York market; but it is believed that most of the bonds have been hypothecated. Had Lincoln been defeated this monster defalcation would have been concealed. Some other fund would have been used to pry the annuities. But this is believed to be only the first installment of a long catalogue of robberies and peculations on the public treasury that will come to light ere long. This pro-slavery Administration is rotten in every department; its finances and its patriotism on a par with each other. The government seems to be administered by men who unite the double character of thief and traitor. Things are not done on a petty, picayune scale. None of your vulgar villains who can be satisfied with petit larceny and shoplifting; but they bolt at once into the circle of forgers and garroters, and do big things. Other Administrations have contented themselves with combatting partisan opponents, but this one makes war on the Constitution and the Union, which they are sworn to support. To treason they add the mild offense of perjury. Employees and clerks, in past Administrations, committed peculations and breaches of trust; but here we have the heads of bureaus sacking the treasury. Cobb cleaned out his department, not leaving a stiver behind.

Floyd has furnished the insurgents abundance of arms and ammunition to make war against the Union, and has sent the army away to the uttermost corners and wilderness of the nation. The navy has been sent to the farthest seas, and lastly it is discovered that even the poor Indians are robbed of their much needed annuities. Was ever there such an administration since the world began? These are the fruits of pro-slavery rule. Can the stream be expected to mount higher than the fountain? Slavery itself is founded on fraud and theft, and is maintained by brute force and despotism. Men are first robbed of themselves, and then of their free will and the fruits of their toil. How could an administration whose fundamental principle is that slavery is not only right but a divine institution, be otherwise than traitors to the Constitution, enemies of the Union, and perpetrators of grand larceny on the public moneys and other convertible property of the government? Old Abe is going to have a delightful little job in putting things to rights when he takes up his abode in the White House.

We have now two Union Saving Committees in full, or rather in intermittent, blast. The House Committee of thirty-three were in session Friday, and adjourned over till January 7th. Three hours were spent in discussing various propositions. The fire-eaters demanded to know whether the Republicans were willing, in order to "save the Union," to have incorporated into the Constitution a provision expressly recognizing property in man. The Republicans replied that such a provision would at once re-open the African Slave trade and place it beyond the power of Congress ever to again close it; and, furthermore, it would open the whole North to the introduction of slaves in despite of State Constitutions, as the United States Constitution was the Supreme law of the land, and all State Constitutions, when they come in conflict, must give way to it. Hence such a proposition could not be entertained by any Northern man.

They were not asked whether they would agree to run the line across the continent to the Pacific on the meridian of 36°30', establishing slavery in all the territories south of it, future acquisitions included. To this modest proposition, the Republicans returned an unqualified negative. "You have" said they "far more domain near home than rightfully belongs to you, either on the basis of relative population, climate or agricultural productions." A proposition introduced by Winter Davis was discussed at some length, and was favorably received by several members, viz: An enabling Act to Pike's Peak and New Mexico to form State constitutions, and be admitted next winter, and Kansas to be admitted immediately under her present constitution.

But the ultra South refused to accept the proposition, as nothing short of a slave code and amendments will satisfy the fire-eaters.

After the committee had adjourned the Republican members held a caucus and conferred freely. They came to the conclusion that no proposition satisfactory to the ultra Southern States, by way of amendment to the Constitution, could be adopted by the people, and therefore it was not necessary to prepare one. They agreed that the Constitution is good enough as it now stands, nothing should be stricken out and nothing inserted. All compromises must be in the nature of Congressional acts, subject to the present provisions of the Constitution; and they could not consent to force Slavery into Territory now free by Congressional action of otherwise.

The Senate Crisis Committee of thirteen were in session four hours yesterday. All the members were present but Seward, who is absent from the city. The amendments to the Constitution proposed by Crittenden, to grant slavery new rights and guarantees, and shut freedom to the new, were the subjects of discussion. The first amendment to the Constitution proposes a division of the Territories on the line of the Missouri Compromise, making all south of it slave territory forever, embracing Central America and clear down to Cape Horn. The North to retain the territory north of that line, which is not wanted by the slave holders, because unfitted for their purposes. This monstrous scheme was advocated by Douglas, Bigler and Crittenden, with zeal worthy of a better cause. Messrs. Wade, Doolittle, Collamer and Grimes opposed the proposition with much earnestness and ability. They maintained that the people in the late election decided the question of slavery in Territories, and, therefore, they had no concessions to make, or offer. The Republicans had done nothing wrong, said Wade. They had no apologies to make. They were satisfied with the Constitution as the fathers made it. They were opposed to patching or tinkering it. All changes would be for the worse. The people of the North would never consent to make it more pro-slavery, nor did they ask to make it more anti-slavery, but desired that it should be let *alone*. Toombs, Davis and Hunter discussed the condition of public affairs, and the necessity for giving the slaveholders additional rights and privileges, else they would leave the Union. Wade replied that it took two sides to make a bargain. It would require the assent of both parties to release either from the bond. The Union must and shall be preserved on the basis of the present Constitution.

The proposition was voted against by Messrs. Collamer, Doolittle, Grimes and Wade. The remainder of the committee voted for the proposition, but as it had not a majority of the Republicans, it was defeated under the rules adopted by the committee, that no proposition should be considered adopted and recommended to the Senate which did not receive a majority of the Republican votes, and also a majority of those opposed to the Republicans.

The second proposition submitted by Mr. Crittenden, denying the right of Congress to abolish slavery in the dockyards and arsenals was rejected.

The third clause, denying to Congress the right to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, without having previously obtained the consent of Maryland and Virginia, though the District might be willing and the slaveholders paid for their slaves, was defeated by the same vote, the Republicans all voting against it, very properly, and the remainder of the committee, including Douglas voting for it.

The fourth clause establishing the right of the slaveholder to bring his slaves into free States, as property, and making their stay there as such, was voted rejected by the same vote, Douglas voting for the obnoxious clause.

The fifth clause, making the Fugitive Slave law more stringent and oppressive, by the [illegible] free States to pay for fugitives rescued, was also rejected. Douglas voting for it.

Mr. Davis [illegible] ... [illegible]